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LABOURITES FACE OSTRACISM

SHARP CRITICISM BY LORD PONSONBY

HEATED DEBATE HEARD IN HOUSE OF LORDS

London, Dec. 14. The galleries of the House of Lords were packed to-day for the continued debate on the Supreme Court Judicature Amendment Bill which Lord Chief Justice Hewart so bitterly attacked two days ago, only closing his criticisms with the promise that he would fight not only every clause of the Bill, but every line and every word.

Lord Ponsonby made the charge that a man whose views were known to smack of labourism was socially and professionally ostracised, and attacked the measure fiercely. But when the debate was concluded the principals in the clash shook hands on the floor of the House.

Rarely is a debate attended with such interest in the House of Lords. Public interest is not so much in the clauses of the measure, but in the possibility of further outbursts from such distinguished figures as the Lord Chief Justice, whose attack on the Lord Chancellor electrified the House. The Lord Chief Justice quarrels with the plan which provides for an additional two judges for the King's Bench Division and for the appointment of a Vice-President of the Court of Appeal from among the existing Lords Justices without regard to their seniority.

Members of the legal profession and general public packed the galleries, members of the House of Commons crowded in to hear, and there was a large muster of legal peers when Lord Reading opened the debate.

Lord Reading said that the Lord Chief Justice's allegations, to the effect that a Royal Commission in connection with court congestion inquiries had been appointed behind his back and that the Government's attitude in bringing in the Judicature Amendment Bill without consultation with Lord Justice Slesser was an affront to that gentleman, would be most disturbing if left unexplained. They might lead to the conclusion that the Lord Chief Justice had been treated with a lack of respect and courtesy through not being consulted.

As the permanent head of the judiciary, Lord Reading declared, he could not fully appreciate why the Government had introduced this measure for the appointment of a Vice-President of the Court of Appeal instead of relying on the former custom and procedure.

GRAVE ALLEGATION

The Lord Chief Justice's allegation that the Government's intention was to prevent Lord Justice Slesser from presiding in the Second Court of Appeal was as grave a one as he had ever heard in relation to judges, said Lord Reading. He refused to believe that the Government was actuated by any such political consideration.

He had never heard that Lord Justice Slesser was actuated in his work by political opinions, Lord Reading went on, and he declared that the suggestion that an indignity had been done to Lord Justice Slesser by inserting the clauses in the Bill relating to a Court of Appeal appointment must be dealt with satisfactorily. He suggested that the clause should only apply to future judges.

STRANGE SUGGESTION

Lord Ponsonby drew attention to the political and constitutional aspects of the Bill.

Lord Ponsonby declared that the Master of Rolls had asked Lord Justice Slesser to allow himself to be superseded and Lord Justice Slesser had refused, and now he found he would be coerced by legislation.

Lord Ponsonby said that a political motive was not inconceivable.

DANGEROUS VIEWS

"If anyone supposes that the holding of labour views does not bring social and professional ostracism, he is making a great mistake," said Lord Ponsonby. (Continued on Page 9.)

Wrangling At U.S. Arms Investigation

ALLEGATION OF HUGE PROFITS

INDIGNANT DENIAL

Washington, Dec. 14. A bitter wrangle between the Senate Arms Inquiry investigators and Dupont de Nemours over the war-time profits of the Company was the main feature of the inquiry to-day.

One of the investigators asserted that Dupont's profits on the "Old Hickory" powder factory in Tennessee, the largest in the world, amounted to the stupendous figure of 39,231 per cent. on the Company's investment of \$6,000, as the Government paid all costs and Dupont's received a percentage on all gunpowder manufactured.

Previously, Mr. Pierre Dupont said the profits were "less than one-quarter per cent. of the total expenditures."

Evidence was given alleging that Mr. Newton Baker, then War Secretary, held up the original contract sought by Dupont's for the erection of a factory in 1917, under which, according to a member of the War Industries Board, Dupont's would have made \$43,500,000 profit in a year without investing a penny. Another contract under which Dupont's made a profit of \$2,000,000 was substituted.

Senator Ny announced that the Senate Committee wants to enquire into the banking and shipbuilding industries. He added that if Congress will appropriate the additional funds necessary, the affairs of J. P. Morgan and Company will be investigated.—Reuter.

NEGRO FLIERS CRASH

GOODWILL HOP A FAILURE

Port of Spain, Dec. 14. A goodwill flight by two American negroes, Dr. Albert Forsythe and Mr. Alfred Anderson, from the United States to the West Indies, came to grief here to-day, when the fliers crashed in the back yard of a house as they were taking off for British Guiana.

The plane was wrecked, but the fliers had a miraculous escape, Mr. Anderson receiving slight facial injuries.

The flight was sponsored by the Tuskegee Institute of America, and was an endeavour to further President Roosevelt's "good neighbour policy."

The fliers left Atlantic City on November 8, bearing scrolls signed by thousands of negroes of the United States for delivery to the Governments of the West Indies and Central American Republics.

The airmen were enthusiastically received by negroes everywhere. They now declare that they will have to abandon the tour.—Reuter.

TRANS-OCEAN SERVICE

DUTCH AIRLINER PLANS FLIGHT

Amsterdam, Dec. 14. The first Dutch air liner to attempt to fly the Atlantic Ocean will take off midnight for Casablanca and is due at Curacao on December 22, according to the pre-arranged schedule.

The flight is believed to be an experimental one, planned with a view to commencing the operation of a regular trans-Atlantic air passenger service.—Reuter.

ABYSSINIAN UNREST

Geneva, Dec. 14. Following the recent clash between Italians and tribesmen at Aduaf, Abyssinia, the attention of the League of Nations Council has been drawn to the situation on the Somaliland-Abyssinian border.—Reuter.



Lord Ponsonby, who declares that Labour sympathies are causing professional and social ostracism to English public men.

TWO LOST AS SHIP SINKS

LINERS PLAYED HEROIC PART

(Special to "Telegraph")

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New York, Dec. 14. Fighting mountainous seas, the liner Ascania and the Belgian steamer Jean Jabol, rushed to the rescue of the British steamer Usworth, according to wireless messages reaching here to-day.

The two big ships, working in conjunction, rescued all but two of the crew of the doomed steamer.

The two fatalities occurred when a lifeboat of the Usworth capsized.—United Press.

ANOTHER VERSION

London, Dec. 14. Gallant efforts are being made in the mid-Atlantic to rescue the crew, numbering 30, of the British R.M. Usworth, 3,535 tons, which has been seriously damaged in a violent gale. Her steering gear is broken, she has a heavy list, and the crew are in a condition of great exhaustion.

EARTHQUAKES ROCK ISLAND

Montserrat Feels Severe Shocks

Antigua, West Indies, Dec. 14.

The British island of Montserrat was rocked by sharp earthquakes to-day.

A number of buildings suffered slight damage, whilst the Royal Bank of Canada's building was severely damaged.

The Government has proclaimed three-day Bank Holiday in order to facilitate the transference of the Bank to other premises.—Reuter.

The Cunard-White Star liner Ascania, 14,000 tons, and the Belgian R.M. Jean Jabol, have been standing by and have managed to launch lifeboats, while the Ascania stood to leeward in order to shelter and assist them.

Wireless messages state that one lifeboat succeeded in taking off five of the crew, but a further message as yet unconfirmed states that one of the Belgian boats capsized and two of the crew were lost.—British Wireless.

NEW RAILWAYS FOR MANCHUKUO

Changchun, Dec. 14.

The Manchukuo Government has signed a contract with the Administration of the South Manchurian Railway for the building of three railroads in Manchuria at a cost of \$40,000,000. The three projected lines are: from Linkow to Meishan; from Söulen to Wenchien; and from Szeipking to Sian. Work will be commenced early next year.—Central News.

Hope For Continued Navy Talks

NEW PLAN OF PROCEDURE

WAITING FOR U.S. DECISION

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London, Dec. 14. The possibility of the profitable resumption of naval conversations depends upon whether Japan is willing to submit to the Powers concerned details of her contemplated building programme.

If the Japanese answer is in the affirmative, future talks will be based on that part of the British middle course plan which deals with the unilateral declaration of naval needs.

It is understood that the British have indicated their willingness to disclose their own programme for the next five years.

The Americans are, however, unwilling to discuss the British plan or building programmes at present, but it is believed that after the Washington Treaty is denounced, the United States may be willing to discuss her building intentions.

If the Japanese reply to this suggestion is favourable it is probable that the naval talks will be adjourned only long enough to enable the American delegates to return home and consult with their Government with a view to discussing the building programme.

The Japanese delegates have also asked for instructions from Tokyo, but in regard to the possibility of continuing the talks without the Americans.—Reuter Special.

MURDER TRIAL REVELATIONS

SORDID EVIDENCE RELATED

LIGHT THROWN ON UNDERWORLD

(Special to "Telegraph")

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London, Dec. 14. The Brighton trunk murder trial, which aroused such unusual public interest owing to the discovery of the body of the slain woman, Miss Violet Kaye, in a locked trunk, concluded at the Lewes Assizes with the acquittal of the man charged with the crime.

The accused was Tony Macini, otherwise known as Jack Notyre, but whose real name is Cecil England.

Macini is a waiter. He lived with the woman, Violet Saunders, otherwise known as Violet Kaye, who had a loose reputation as a lower class music hall artiste.

FEARED ACCUSATION

Macini declared he found the girl's body in their rooms when he returned home one night and, being afraid he would be held for her murder, he bought a trunk and put the body in it and kept it in the same apartment with him for two months.

The defence was that the girl was killed by one of her unknown male visitors.

The trial lasted for five days and there were some notable revelations of life in the underworld.

Mr. Norman Birkett, K. C. defended Macini.—Reuter Special.

OBITUARY

New York, Dec. 14. The death has occurred of Mr. Anthony J. Drexel, Senior.—Reuter.

New York, Dec. 14.

A message from St. Petersburg, Florida, reports the death of Mr. Thomas Watson, aged 82, one of Bell's associates in pioneering work in connection with telephones.—United Press.

HITLER'S TRAIN IN CROSSING CRASH

DER FUHRER LEADS IN RESCUE WORK

THIRTEEN KILLED WHEN MOTOR COACH WRECKED

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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Berlin, Dec. 14.

Germany's President, Herr Hitler, whose train was involved in a dreadful level crossing accident to-day, led the party of rescuers which hastened to render what aid it could to the injured and dying who were tangled in the wreckage of a big motor coach.

Thirteen persons were killed in the bus and seven others were seriously injured when the Special Express which was carrying the Reichspresident crashed into it in a fog.

Herr Hitler was travelling from Bremen to Berlin, having officiated at the launching of the liner Scharnhorst, named after the vessel famed in the World War for her daring adventures.

ANOTHER NAZI CLEAN-UP

BLACK GUARDS MAKE RAIDS

Berlin, Dec. 14.

A Nazi clean-up, involving high Nazi Party and Storm Troop officials, is believed to lie behind a number of arrests carried out by the secret police during the past few days.

Following recent raids on night clubs in the West end of Berlin, in which all present were arrested and questioned, but all except a few members of the Nazi Party and Storm Troopers later released, Nazi Black Guards raided a Russian Countess' tea-party and arrested everybody present.

Twenty-three persons, including high Storm Troop and Black Guard leaders, and two well-known German journalists, are now being examined at the secret police headquarters.

There appears ground for the belief that the Nazi authorities are again attempting to purge the Party of malcontents.—Reuter.

HURLED INTO AIR

The coach was hurled into the air and descended with a tremendous crash. It was totally wrecked.

Thirteen of the passengers were killed outright and four were seriously hurt. Three were injured less gravely.

The Scharnhorst, which Herr Hitler launched at Bremen, was involved in a level crossing accident near Verden, Hanover, to-day.

A motor lorry, conveying twenty members of a theatrical company to a country performance, crashed through the railway gate in the fog and darkness and was caught by the express.

CHINA TRADE WITH GERMANY INJURED

FOREIGN OFFICE WILL ATTEMPT REMEDY

Nanking, Dec. 15.

The Chinese Foreign Office has received a complaint from the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce against the policy of the German Government in restricting the buying of foreign exchanges, which has severely affected the Chinese export trade to Germany.

The Wu-chia-pu is considering appropriate steps to take in this matter with the German Government.

Central News.

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London, Dec. 7.—Tragic coincidence has dogged the footsteps of the King and Queen of Siam. Every plan they have made recently has been spoilt by death or assassination.

The story is told by M. Smakman, young confidential secretary to the King;

"The King and Queen had planned first of all to visit King Albert in Belgium," said Smakman. "He was killed."

"Next we were to go to Holland on a visit to the Queen. As soon as arrangements were complete the Queen-mother died."

"Then we were to go to Vienna to stay with Dr. Engelbert Dollfuss. He was assassinated."

"Finally the King and Queen again planned to go to Holland. Arrangements were made. Once more the visit had to be abandoned. The Prince Consort was dead."

"All this happened during the last year. We believe that there is something unlucky for royal personages in this present time."

M. Smakman then talked about King Prajadhipok's offer to abdicate from the Siamese throne because of the government's alleged efforts to take away his power of life and death.

"If it were the wish of the people that the King should not have the power of life and death, I know he would grant it," said Smakman, "but it is not their wish. It is the wish of unscrupulous statesmen."

"It is impossible to foresee what will happen. The King and Queen intend to remain here throughout the winter. They see no one. They do not go up to London from the country retreat at Cranleigh, Surrey, where they are staying. They play tennis and go for walks."

19-YEAR-OLD
MURDERERHANGED AT
PENTONVILLE

John Frederick Stockwell (19) was executed at Pentonville Prison, for the murder of Mr. Dudley Hoard, manager of the Palace Cinema, Bow, London.

Stockwell was sentenced to death by Mr. Justice Goddard on October 22, at the Old Bailey. The jury had strongly recommended him to mercy, taking into consideration, as the foreman of the jury put it, the parental guidance he never received.

Efforts were made to obtain a reprieve on the grounds of Stockwell's youth and his lack of parental control. Copies of a petition were sent to Torquay, Cambridge, and the East End of London for signature, but on Monday the Home Secretary stated that the reprieve could not be granted.

On the morning of August 7, Mr. Hoard was found injured and unconscious at the theatre where he lived with his wife. Mrs. Hoard had also been attacked and left unconscious, and £29 was missing from the safe. Mr. Hoard died from his injuries, which had been inflicted with an axe.

Stockwell, an attendant at the cinema, disappeared from his lodgings and took rooms at Lewestoft, where he stayed two days. At a Yarmouth hotel he gave the name of Smith. The suspicions of the manager were aroused, and

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USEFUL HINTS



With the tailor-made suits go neat "tailored" shirt blouses, often made of striped cravat silk, cut high at the neck and finished with ties or bows.

CHILDREN'S HATS

SOMETIMES little boys' caps and girls' berets are not as clean as they might be. If a cap and its lining are dark, it does not show dirt easily, and many mothers do not think of having them washed or cleaned regularly. Yet dirt means infection, and once the hair is infected, it is difficult to cure. Germs multiply quickly on an oily, overheated scalp. Tight hats press on the blood vessels that nourish the scalp and hair and rob the hair-roots of nourishment. If, in addition to close fit, the head covering is dirty, the bacilli will multiply without check. The result may be dandruff, pustulosis, or baldness. The remedy is frequent cleaning of the scalp and hair and the wearing of light and clean headgear. The scalp, like the rest of the skin, secretes in a normal state of health sufficient oil to keep the hair in good condition. If dead skin scales and oil are allowed to remain on the scalp, a greasy layer of solid scurf is formed, which is responsible for much loss of hair and for many skin afflictions, including eczema.

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NOTED AUTHOR
PASSESCREATOR OF "WEE
MACGREGOR"

MR. JOHN BELL

Mr. J. J. Bell, the noted Scots author and creator of "Wee Macgregor," died suddenly in Aberdeen.

John Joy Bell was a native of Glasgow. He was born in 1871 and was reared in Hillhead. He first went to school at Kelvinside Academy, and then to Morrison's Academy, where he had as his English master the poet John Davidson.

"An odd, jerky, bird-like creature," Bell described him, "but a kindly soul. I have a vivid recollection of him on a hot day in June declaiming Shakespeare, and, at the same time, frantically waving a persistent wasp from his bald head."

From Crieff, John Bell went to Glasgow University to study science. Fifteen months later, however, he left the University, and he entered the tobacco manufacturing business with his father. He remained there for a few years, but in 1895 he returned to the University, once again to study science. Science, however, could not hold him. He then became attached to "The University Magazine," for which he wrote his earliest verses. Later he joined the sub-editorial staff of *The Scots Pictorial*.

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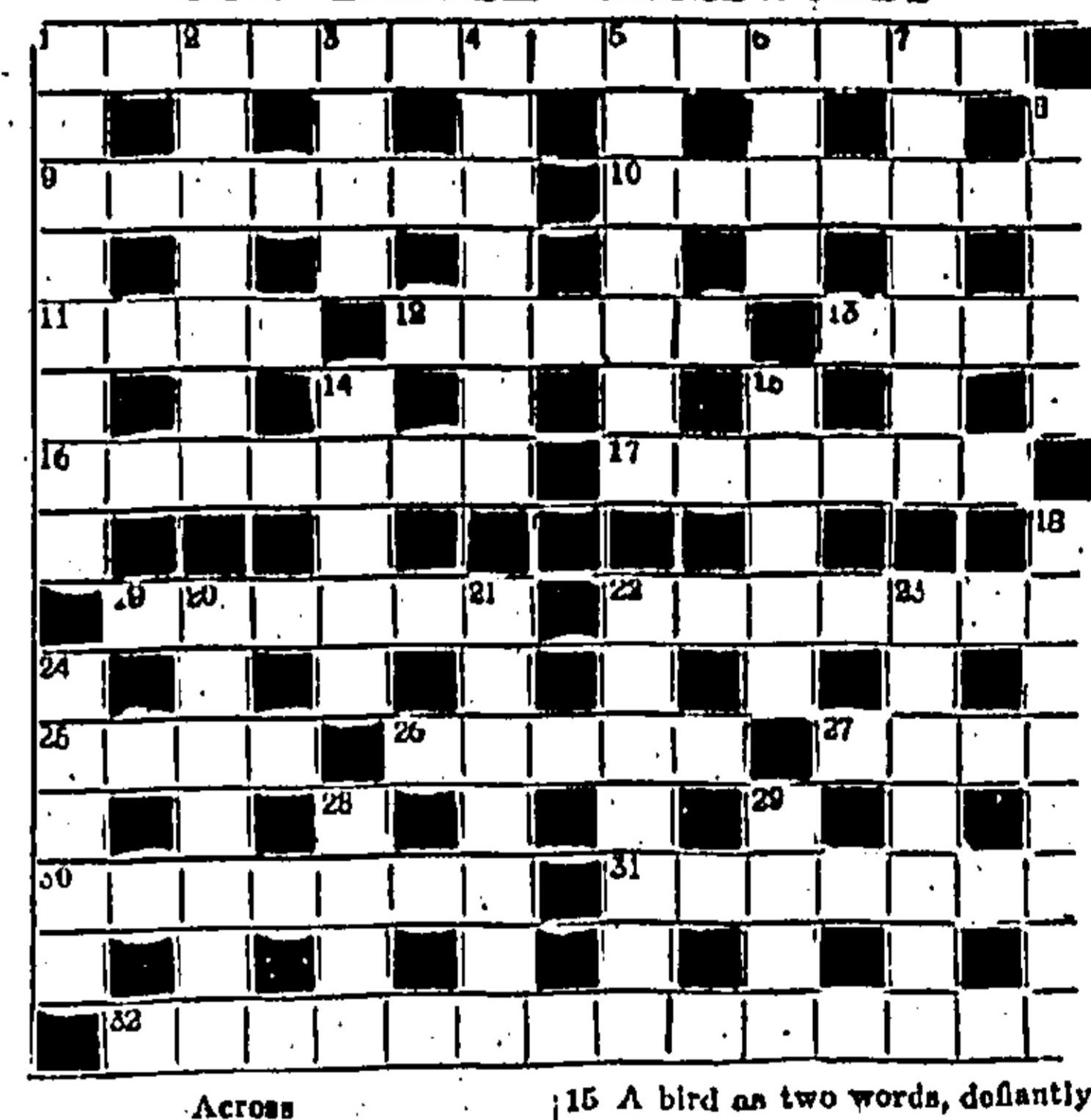
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CONFISCATION

BULGARIAN REACTIONARIES
LOSE PROPERTY

Sofia, Dec. 14.

The Cabinet has decided to con-

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ROYALTY'S XMAS CARDS

CHARACTERISTIC SELECTION

London, Dec. 6.
Members of the British royal family are busily scribbling their signatures on thousands of Christmas cards to be sent to all parts of the world.

Almost two months before Christmas the royal family had chosen the designs for the cards. They followed the usual individual choices of the family.

The King chose a familiar reproduction of the painting "Windsor Castle from the River", by Bernard Grifflé. The same view can be purchased in almost any store. It is inscribed with the quotation, "Direct thy steps to Windsor's stately courts. Explore her halls, her towers, her sacred fane, and treat thine eye with grandeur. Look around and mark the teeming landscape strewn with gems of architecture; mansions, villas, domes, replete with art and science, taste, and beauty."

The Queen's card is a floral study, "My Garden's Treasures", a still life of an ancient vase overflowing with garden bloom. The Prince of Wales has chosen a reproduction of a painting of Queen Elizabeth giving audience to Shakespeare in the royal barge on the Thames.

The card of the Duke and Duchess of York is a painting of two dogs, entitled "Sympathy". It bears these lines, written by a grandson of Edward Duke of York in 1406: "Men see so much noblesse in hounds. Always from day to day, hound is of great understanding and of great knowledge. A hound hath great goodness and hath great memory". — United Press.

A NEW POLICY

JAPAN'S RELATIONS WITH CHINA

Tokyo, Dec. 11.
It is understood that the Japanese Consul-General at Nanking, Mr. Y. Suma, when he returns to Tokyo, will immediately hold a conference at the Foreign Office concerning the new Japanese policy towards China.—United Press.



Even before snow has come, preparations are made for the ski-sport of the winter and the illustration above shows how skiers are trained within doors in European gymsnasiums, specially equipped.

NATIONALISING INDUSTRY

TURKEY'S GREAT EXPERIMENT

MONOPOLIES EXPLOITED?

Istanbul, Dec. 9.
Following the purchase of the "Socete des Quinze de Stamboul" by the Kemalist government is now making preparations to take over the Telephone Company of this city which is under control of British capital.

With these measures the programme of nationalising public utilities in Turkey is approaching its completion.

In the meantime, the important "Kadro" group of the Ghazi's Populist Party which is advocating an eventual complete control by the State of the country's entire economic life, urges, as a preliminary measure, the taking over of the sugar and cement industries.

It is claimed that these two industries which enjoy a quasi-monopolistic position are exploiting their exceptional situation by taking excessive prices for their products; it is said, for instance, that cement could well be furnished at a price of twelve Turkish

pounds (about £2) per ton, while the companies were taking 26 pounds.

Advocates of private initiative in the industrial field who are believed to be backed by the powerful Bank (Bank of Affairs) are very bitter in refuting such accusations which they term baseless.

It is maintained by them that the capital, invested in these industries, yields hardly more than five or six per cent, annually and that the industrialists have to pay not less than fourteen pounds per ton of cement in the form of various taxes to the State, while from every kilogram of sugar the Government is collecting 28 piastres (which means nearly five pence per pound. Avosdipolis).

So far, there is no indication of the Government's willingness to comply with the Kadro's demands in excess of the existing Five Year Plan. On the other hand the Kemalist Regime, in view of the extremely high cost of living, is also rejecting suggestions of further increases in the protective duties, which are being made by industrialists.

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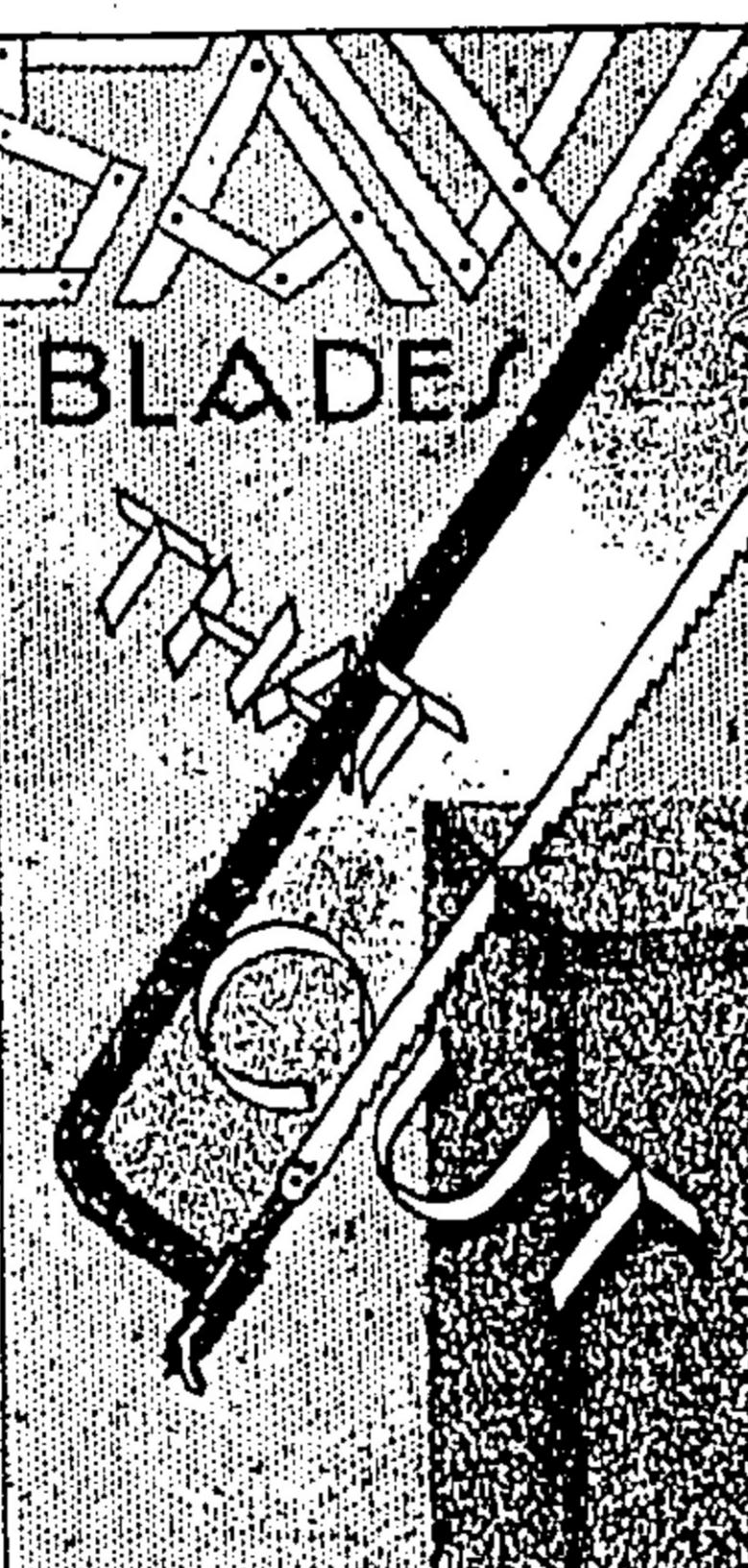


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St. Andrew's Club General Committee Meeting

CHOIR CAROL PARTY

The following are the Services etc., for the forthcoming week at St. Andrew's Kowloon Sunday, December 16, 3rd. Sunday

in Advent

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
11 a.m. Choral Communion and Sermon.

Preacher: The Vicar.
6.15 p.m. Evensong and Sermon.
Preacher: The Vicar.

Sunday Schools

The Young People's Service meet in the Church at 9.45 a.m. The Primary Sunday School meet in the Hall at 10 o'clock. An Afternoon Service for children is held in the Church at 3 o'clock under the Leadership of Rev. H. C. Davis, M.C., C.P., C. of E.

Monday

There will be a Church Council meeting at 6 p.m. in the Hall.
St. Andrew's Club Games night at 8.30 p.m.

Tuesday

St. Andrew's Club General Committee meeting.

Wednesday

There will be a meeting of the Electoral Roll Committee at 6 p.m.

Thursday

Women's Fellowship Games Afternoon at 3 o'clock.
St. Andrew's Club Carnival Dance at 9 p.m.

Friday

The Feast of St. Thomas. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 a.m.
St. Andrew's Choir will broadcast Christmas Carols over the Radio at 8.05 p.m.

Saturday

The Church will be decorated for Christmas. Gifts of suitable greenery will be very welcome as well as ladies who can give their services to decorate.

St. Andrew's Choir Carol Party will tour Kowloon and Hongkong on Friday, December 21, and Monday, December 24. Collections will be taken and the proceeds will go to St. Dunstan's and the church Benevolent Fund.

All other organisations meet as usual throughout the week.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. G. Powell To Preach To-morrow

THIRD SUNDAY IN ADVENT

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church, Wan Chai.

Third Sunday in Advent

Morning Order 10.15 a.m. by the Rev. E. C. Powell.
Hymn No. 161, "Tell me the old, old story," ("Tell Me")
Prayer, "The Lord's Prayer."
Hymn No. 263, "See how great a flame aspire!"

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First Lesson, Children's Hymn No. 2 60 ("Away in a manger"), ("Away in a manger")

Second Lesson, Prayer, Notices.
Hymn No. 201, "There is a fountain filled with blood," ("Martyrdom")
Sermon.

Hymn No. 182, "When I survey the wondrous Cross," ("Rockingham")
Blessing, National Anthem.

Evening Order 8 p.m. by the Rev. E. C. Powell.

Hymn No. 271, "Crown Him with many crowns," ("Diademata")
Prayer.

Hymn No. 527, "Sometimes a light surplice," ("Petition")
Reading, Prayer, Notices.

Hymn No. 380, "I will sing the wondrous story," ("Hydredon")
Address.

Hymn No. 944, "Now the day is over,"

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified for information that as from Monday, 17th December, 1934, the following alteration of tram stops will be made:

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Sunday, Dec. 16.—"Christian Social Hour" (Officers and Soldiers' Home Lounge) 8.15 p.m.

Monday, Dec. 17.—Badminton 7 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 18.—Shorthand and Typewriting Class 6 p.m. Electrical Installation Class 6.30 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 19.—Extraordinary Meeting of Central Committee 6.30 p.m. Lecture by Prof. W. Brown.

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NOTICE.

The Sixteenth Ordinary Yearly Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hongkong, on Thursday, 27th December, 1934, at 12.15 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the financial year ended 30th September, 1934, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Transfer Books of the Company will be closed from Tuesday, 18th December, 1934, till Monday, 31st December, 1934, both days inclusive.

NOEL BRAGA,

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NOTICE is hereby given that the TWELFTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Head Office of the Company, National Bank Building, Hongkong, on Monday, the 31st day of December, 1934, at 2.30 p.m.

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FIGHT OVER RESTRICTED IMMIGRATION

San Francisco, Dec. 8.

In an effort to improve relations between the United States and Japan, a determined attempt will be made in the next Congress to repeal the Japanese exclusion clause from the immigration law of 1924.

United Press is reliably informed the attempt will be sponsored by interests which regard the clause as a major tragedy in Japanese-American relations and for years have been fighting against it.

These interests are chiefly represented by the California Council on Oriental Relations and the Federal Council of Churches of Christ in America.

They seek to place Japanese immigration on a quota basis so Japan will be on an equal footing with European nations.

They charge the exclusion clause is "frankly discriminatory and casts a stigma upon Japan, wounding the feelings of national pride and honour of the Japanese people."

They have the support of business organisations which believe repeal or modification of the clause would remove a constant irritant in the relations between America and Japan, and result in greater commercial development between the two countries.

The Council on Oriental Relations believes repeal would correct a situation that has done more to create suspicion and hatred than any other historical fact. The Council is an organisation supported by academic and business interests. Mr. Samuel J. Hume is executive secretary. He is a faculty member of the University of California.

QUOTA LAW

The quota system, incorporated in the Immigration Act of 1924 for countries whose peoples are eligible to become citizens of the United States, provides that the annual quota of any nationality "shall be two per cent. of the number of foreign-born individuals of such nationality resident in continental United States as determined by the United States census of 1890, but the minimum quota of any nationality shall be 100."

Any attempt to change the exclusion clause, however, would be vigorously challenged by the powerful California Joint Immigration Committee, representing the American Legion, the California Federation of Labour, the Native Sons of the Golden West, and dozens of other organisations.

The Committee is headed by Mr. V. S. McClatchy of the distinguished California McClatchy newspaper.

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family. He is an authority on Asiatic immigration.

The Committee favours the exclusion clause as the only logical and effective barrier against entrance "of the unassimilable races of Asia under any and all possible future conditions."

The clause, source of much international controversy, forbids all Asiatic immigration by providing that no alien ineligible to citizenship shall be admitted to the United States. The United States naturalisation law since 1790 has barred from citizenship the coloured races of Asia. The Fourteenth Amendment to the Constitution, however, confers citizenship on all those born in the United States, regardless of race or qualification.

GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT

The exclusion clause was enacted in 1924 after asserted failure of the Gentlemen's Agreement with Japan made under President Theodore Roosevelt in 1907 "to prevent increase of Japanese population in continental United States."

The Joint Immigration Committee charges that while the Gentlemen's Agreement was supposed to be in effect, Japan sent into continental United States thousands of picture brides and kankodan brides annually until births in California increased to more than 5,000 annually.

A picture bride was a young Japanese woman who came to California to meet and marry her future husband after an exchange of photographs. A kankodan bride was one whom a Japanese male, resident of California, would go over to Japan to marry and bring back with him. (Kankodan means "excursion.")

The California Joint Immigration Committee is unalterably opposed to a quota for Japan, Mr. McClatchy says. Explaining the Committee's attitude, Mr. McClatchy added:

"Granting of a quota to the Japanese—and necessarily, in fairness, to other Asiatics ineligible to American citizenship—would confer on them the same rights for permanent settlement in this country as are now granted to Europeans of the assimilable races, on whose standards American civilisation has been based."

PRACTICAL EXCLUSION

"Advocates of a quota for Japan concede the point of racial unassimilability and the necessity for restricting immigration from Asia, but urge that the proposed quota means practical exclusion, as under

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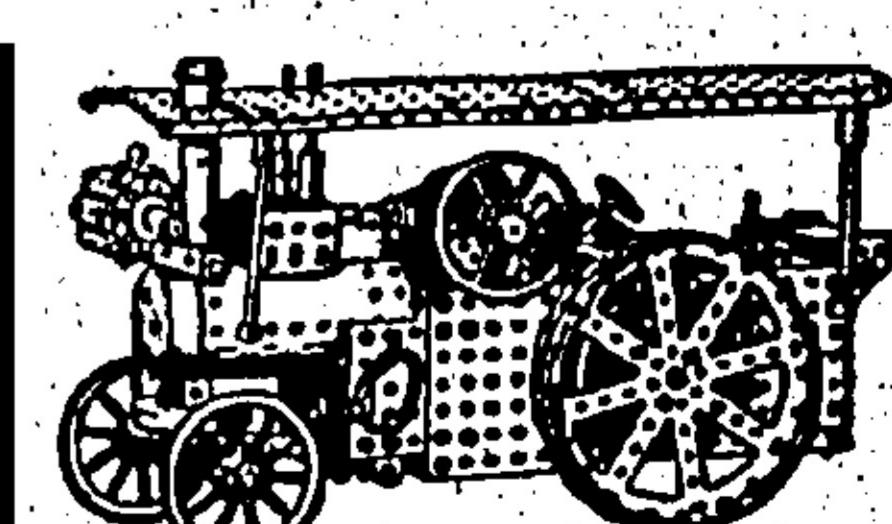
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the present law it would restrict that immigration annually to 186 from Japan and a corresponding number from certain other Asiatic countries, say a total of 1,000 eligibles.

"But in making that plea, the real issue is evaded. Once the eligibility of these races is conceded, regardless of the number admitted, slight changes in the law or its operation, would admit larger numbers."

"For instance, a change from the 'national origins' plan to the one temporarily used before would admit 2,000 Chinese annually, a change to the 'selective' plan would admit practically as many Asiatics as Europeans; a law admitting ineligible alien women for wives of men already here would increase rapidly our Chinese and Japanese population. Japan could consistently insist on as large an immigration quota as allowed by other first class power."

"A quota cannot be granted to Japan as proposed and the barrier against ineligible Asiatics maintained."

AMERICAN CITIZENS

The present Japanese population of California estimated at 100,000, of which 70,000 were born here and are, therefore, American citizens. They are known as "nisel," or "of the second generation."

Regarding the contention that Japan's goodwill has been lost because of the present law and may be regained by grant of a quota, Mr. McClatchy says:

"The real question is not 'Does Japan feel aggrieved?' but rather, 'Has she just cause for grievance?' And also, 'Will granting of the present demand insure permanent goodwill, or only encourage further demands?'

"Goodwill which must be bought by gifts will not perhaps survive when gifts are no longer offered. In a competing world neither individual nor nation can long survive whose actions are dictated by the wishes of others rather than by his own needs."

"It is suggested that Japan's goodwill, if secured now, will make for international understanding, insure peace on the Pacific, and prevent war between the United States and Japan."

"But in the unlikely event that Japan is determined to consider as sufficient grounds for permanent ill will and future war the maintenance by us of a national policy similar to that which she herself rigidly follows, it were better to know that fact before we abandon the only logical and effective barrier against peaceful Asiatic invasion."

NO LOSS OF TRADE

Facts do not warrant the claim that loss of trade with Japan has resulted from the United States' immigration policy, or that grant of a quota would increase that trade, in the opinion of Mr. McClatchy.

"Japan buys where she can buy to best advantage," Mr. McClatchy declares. "The granting of a quota to her now (which we could not hereafter revoke) would not guarantee any trade increase in future years unless conditions justified her at the time in giving it."

Summarising the Joint Immigration Committee's attitude, Mr. McClatchy said:

"It has been shown: That a homogeneous population is necessary to maintain the standards and

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NOTES OF THE DAY**WHOSE PROFIT?**

It is possible that there are about to be some further revelations in the matter of so-called "arms racketeering" in America. No doubt there will be some questions asked. Not about the 362 per cent. profits of war material manufacturers, but about the delay in presenting to Congress the proposals for reform formulated during President Hoover's regime and buried out of sight until now. President Roosevelt announced two days ago that a War Profits Committee would go into the matter of munitions contracts and internal organisation for war-time emergencies. Then, out of musty files, somebody brought forth the findings of Hoover's War Policies Commission which appears to have covered the ground Mr. Roosevelt now contemplates exploring. The Hoover Commission proposed bills to draft man-power and capital, to limit profits of manufacturers, to create special agencies to co-ordinate manufacturing, purchasing and distribution, and someone is presently going to ask why these never obtained a sponsor to take them into Congress. In the light of the revelations of Senator Nye's Committee there is some excuse for further examination of the munitions and war material industries, but to suggest that the recommendations of the Hoover Commission are entirely antiquated and useless, no matter what one's political sympathies, would seem a trifle far-fetched. Somebody's time and money has unquestionably been wasted.

A NEW CROMWELL

Ireland has just discovered that it is the possessor of a budding Oliver Cromwell, Alderman L. Walsh, henchman of President Eamon de Valera, and newly-elected mayor of the small town of Drogheda, donned his gold chain of office for the first time and startled the civic fathers by demanding the removal of the sword and mace on his desk, denouncing them as symbols of slavery presented to the burgh by an English King during the time of the "conquest" of Ireland by Britain. A vote was at once taken. Fourteen councillors declared for the removal and six for the retention of the sword and mace. As a result they were forthwith removed. Irishmen of a historical turn of mind have not been slow to trace a parallel between Mayor Walsh and the Roundhead, Cromwell. The latter, as history relates, burst into the House of Commons with some troops on April 20, 1653, and ordered Parliament to dissolve. The Speaker protested, pointing to the mace as his symbol of authority. Cromwell shouting, "Remove that bauble," cleared the house, and walked away with the key in his pocket. The flaw in the parallel, from Mayor Walsh's point of view, is that Cromwell is regarded by every Irishman of nationalistic sympathies as one of Ireland's worst oppressors. Mayor Walsh himself has not yet laid claim to such a distinguished comparison.

PROGRESS AND SKILL

It is always a little difficult to tell, when some aviator makes an especially dangerous trans-oceanic flight, whether the achievement reflects a new advance in the progress of aviation or is simply a tribute to the special skill and daring of one man. So it is, to a certain extent, with the recent flight of Sir Charles Kingsford-Smith from Australia to California. Such a flight would have been beyond the bounds of possibility a decade ago, of course. To that extent, it indicates that the science of aeronautics has made a substantial improvement. And yet Sir Charles' achievement does not mean that that flight is a sure thing for every and any aviator who happens to feel like trying it. In large measure it was his own skill and endurance which made it a success. That is no reflection upon Charles Ulm and his gallant companions who failed to cross the ocean and who are lost "somewhere in the Pacific." Their tragedy merely serves to point the issue: Is man or his machine the greater factor in successful ocean flying?

acter dealt with, and it illustrates vividly the scope for humanitarian work amongst the poorest of the poor. One of the most hopeful features of the situation is that ignorance of, and even opposition to, the activities of the Society is being replaced by a growing tendency on the part of those affected to co-operate in a campaign which is brightening the lives of the sick and needy and bringing hope to many who, without outside help, would sink into the slough of despair. No organisation in the Colony is doing a finer piece of social work; it is for those who are blessed with homes of comfort and who have no lack of the necessities of life to see that this labour of mercy is not hampered by lack of financial support.

MR. PEPYS IN HONGKONG

Dec. 7th.—Up very betimes, and, the morning being very pleasant, I do walk in my garden before I break my fast, and fall to reading in a book of the letters of my great uncle, lent to me by Mr. Banco. And I do take much notice of the orthographic, and perceive that I should amend mine in some measure, of which I must take thought. To my office which I do find mighty noisy and ill-conditioned, and indeed it hath been condemned these many years but without effect. Later to a preview of a picture where my wife, poor wretch, joins me, and later to the Club, who to Whipsnade and I to do on my evening garments in the small rooms upon the top floor. And upon reflection I am amazed to find that it is all of sixteen years since I had ordered my garments there, having been, wont to use the Bowling Alleys in the later years. While I do on the garments I do glance at the news sheets and see that the Crowners at Shanghai doth reprobate this dangerous flying, which to my mind, is mighty well said, for to be of commercial value, it must be safe, indeed in greater measure it is now, albeit not so safe as they say. But rash fliers cause it the greatest possible harm by their crashes. We dined in Whipsnade and after to the theatre where we see "Flesh Fields". The company present most distinguished and all very merry, while the acting is most excellently done. Home late and so to bed.

Dec. 8th.—Up betimes and, while I trim myself, I do glance at the news sheets and to perceive from the expulsion of the Hungarian folk as yet unchristianized and a menace to the peace of Europe, which would be less in jeopardy if they and the Polish Race were set down in their old homes in Siberia or wherever in Central Asia they did come. While breaking my fast I do eat some mustard and cresses from my garden, the first that ever I do grow in the grounds itself and not in a seed-box. And to my mind they do bear a more pungent flavour, being somewhat more coarse grown than the box seeds. To my office where with great dispatch I do order all that is necessary, and then to call on the King's great shippe Kent, where I drink a glass or two of Hollands waters. But Lord! they are painting out the after-cabin and all very crowded in the washroom. And I do entertain a fellow-feeling for them, knowing how disordered one's life is by the presence of painters and plumbers. Later to the Tamar where I do enjoy a naval argument, and then to the Snake-pit where I and my wife do take our luncheon. She then to a picture and I to the Cricket at King's Park where two strikers do lay on lustily and score many notches; but later, to see the catches drop, it was a pity. Dined out and much pleasant and witty discourse. Home late and so to bed.

Dec. 9.—(Lord's Day). Lay

late and, after breaking my fast I did work in my garden, which does pretty well, but I would that my tomatoes would ripen for they turn not at all albeit might large. My pot plants all very strong save my violets which before looked pretty well. And I must take advice upon a treatment. At noon to the Peake Clubbe where I do sadly covet some fine pots of freezias, and then to Sir R. Harpenden's, where I drink a glass or two of Hollands waters. At five of the clock to the Queen's House to see the "Barrets of Wimpole Street" which is a mighty fine piece of acting and Charles Laughton beyond compare as Mr. Barrett. But I confess that the picture did cast a gloom upon me, for I hold that there is so much sadness in life that I would only see happy things portrayed.

Dec. 10.—This day in the Clubbe I do meet my old friend Mr. H.

BULLS AND INNERS

We shall soon be wishing each other the condiments of the season.

Chinese boys have now taken to mouth-organs. Let's hope they won't become blowhards.

Many a local flapper will soon be practising the mistletoe bow.

We hear of a local Scotman who has received a gift of champagne. Bubbly-Jock!

Amateur airmen at Home are to publish their own magazine. A kind of fly-paper.

A fashionably-dressed man was recently ejected from a Shanghai meeting. Smartly turned out.

A village carpenter at Home has been appointed a magistrate. Still on the bench.

An airman recently made a forced descent near a brewery in Singapore. Just the place for a drop.

Friendships often terminate over money loans, says a writer. A case of touch and go.

Even hangmen in Hongkong don't find business as brisk as it used to be.

A bird in hand is bad Christmas-table manners.

Most of us are now faced with the problem of discovering something we don't want to give to somebody who doesn't want it.

Weather Forecast for Christmas Day.—There are indications that strong belts of high pressure will be felt over considerable areas.

The depression, according to a doctor, is largely caused by lack of magnetism, which is probably a medical term for money.

There's been a brisk trade in ducks' feather exports recently. Down to the sea in ships.

The only thing some boxers seem able to knock out is their pipe.

The chorus girls in a London show are all trained athletes. So there's no pant in pantomime.

When a hubby suggests some where to go at night, the wife usually thinks of some wear to go in.

We suppose these jumper experts might be described as knit-wits.

None of the children in a small village at Home have ever been to a cinema. Visitors report that it's extremely quaint to hear them say "Yes, sir" instead of "O.K., Big Chief."

Work has been described as the yeast of life. Well, it does raise the dough sometimes.

Fathers are now excitedly choosing mechanical toys for the children with which to amuse themselves.

Hongkong is deeply interested in the question of flying rights. To-night's boxers will be equally concerned with flying lefts.

Unlike "Beecham's", we understand that several of to-night's pugilists are worth more than a pinnaclen a box.

The only thing that some people are likely to get out of the Christmas pudding is indigestion.

We imagine that nobody will be Saar-y when this Piblicite business is all over.

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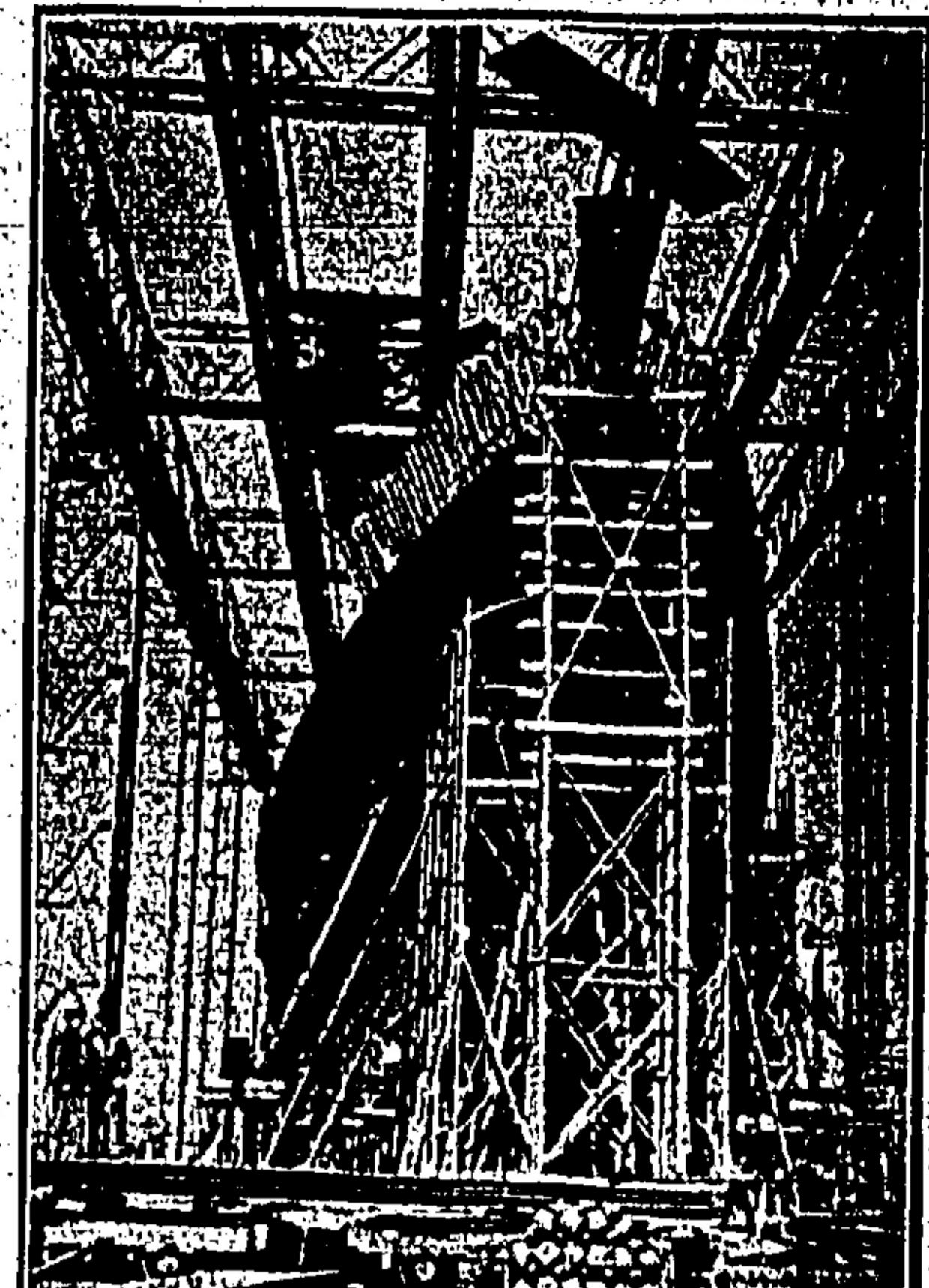
CIRCULATION



Members of the Committee of the Kowloon Riding Club. Left to right: Standing, Mr. P. English, Lieut.-Col. D. G. Koskiusko and Mr. Sweeney. Sitting: Messrs. W. C. Lee, J. Quis and Woodforde.



The above group was taken on the occasion of the golden jubilee of the Nazareth Mission, Fok-fu-fam. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The N. D. L. liner Scharnhorst, to be placed on the Far Eastern service, under construction at the Wasser shipyard at Bremen. She was launched yesterday.



Bridal group taken at the wedding of Mr. William Kew and Miss Angelina Ng. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).



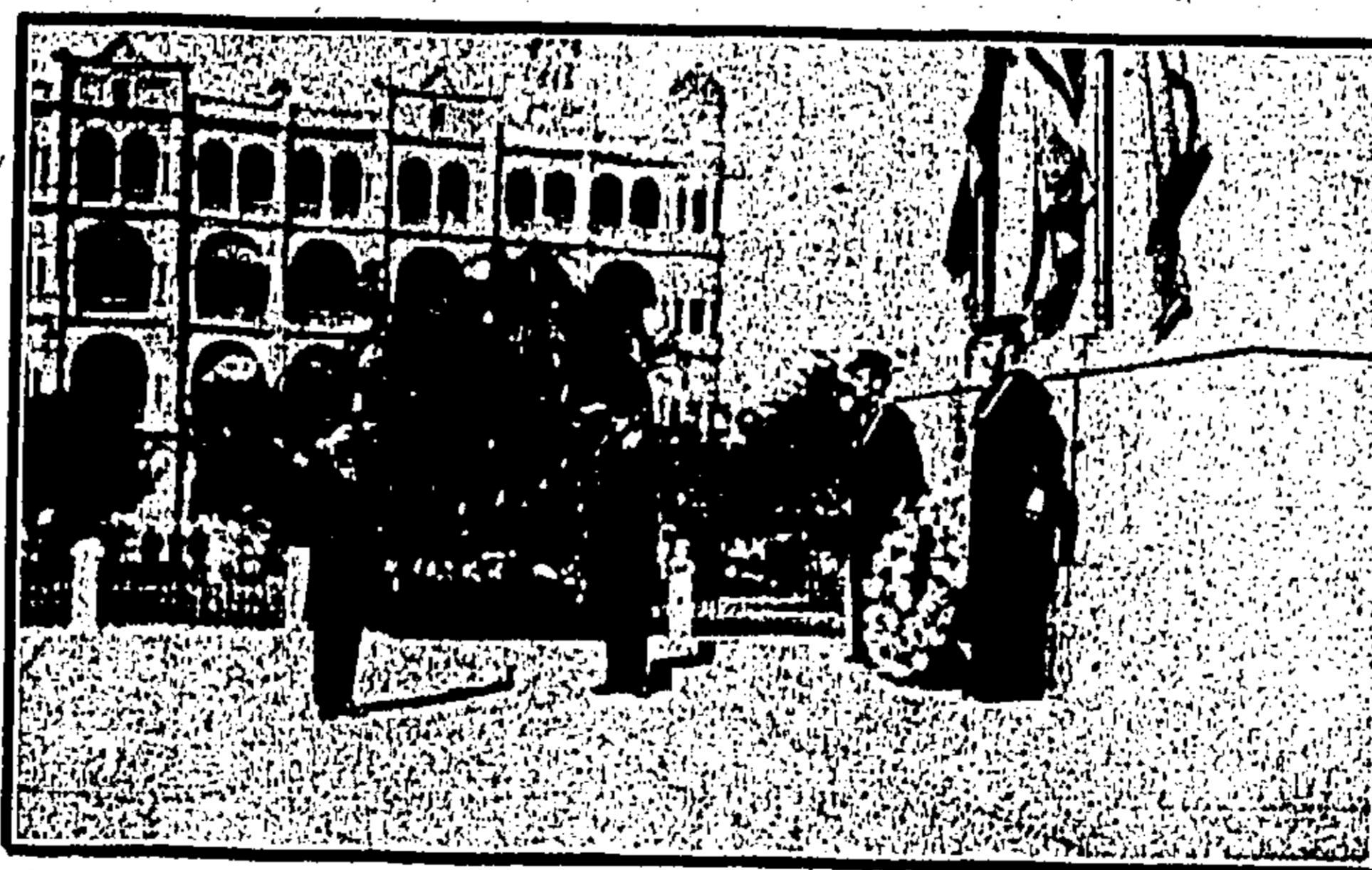
Miss Loong Wing-han, noted Chinese girl swimmer, selling roses on "Our Poor" Day. (Photo: by Silbert Thome).



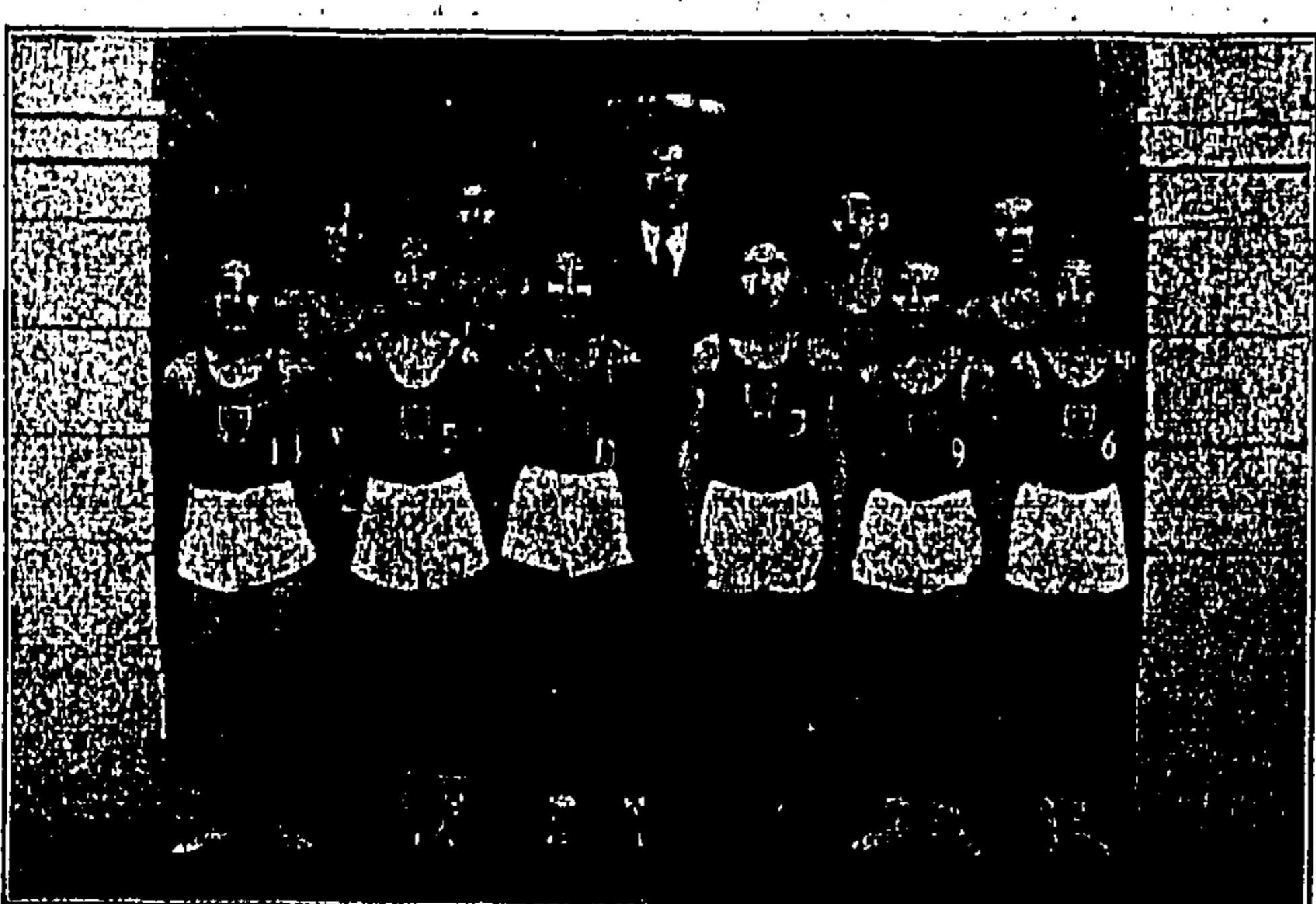
H. E. Major General O. C. Borrett with staff officers and officers of the Defence Corps at the latter's camp at Fanling. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



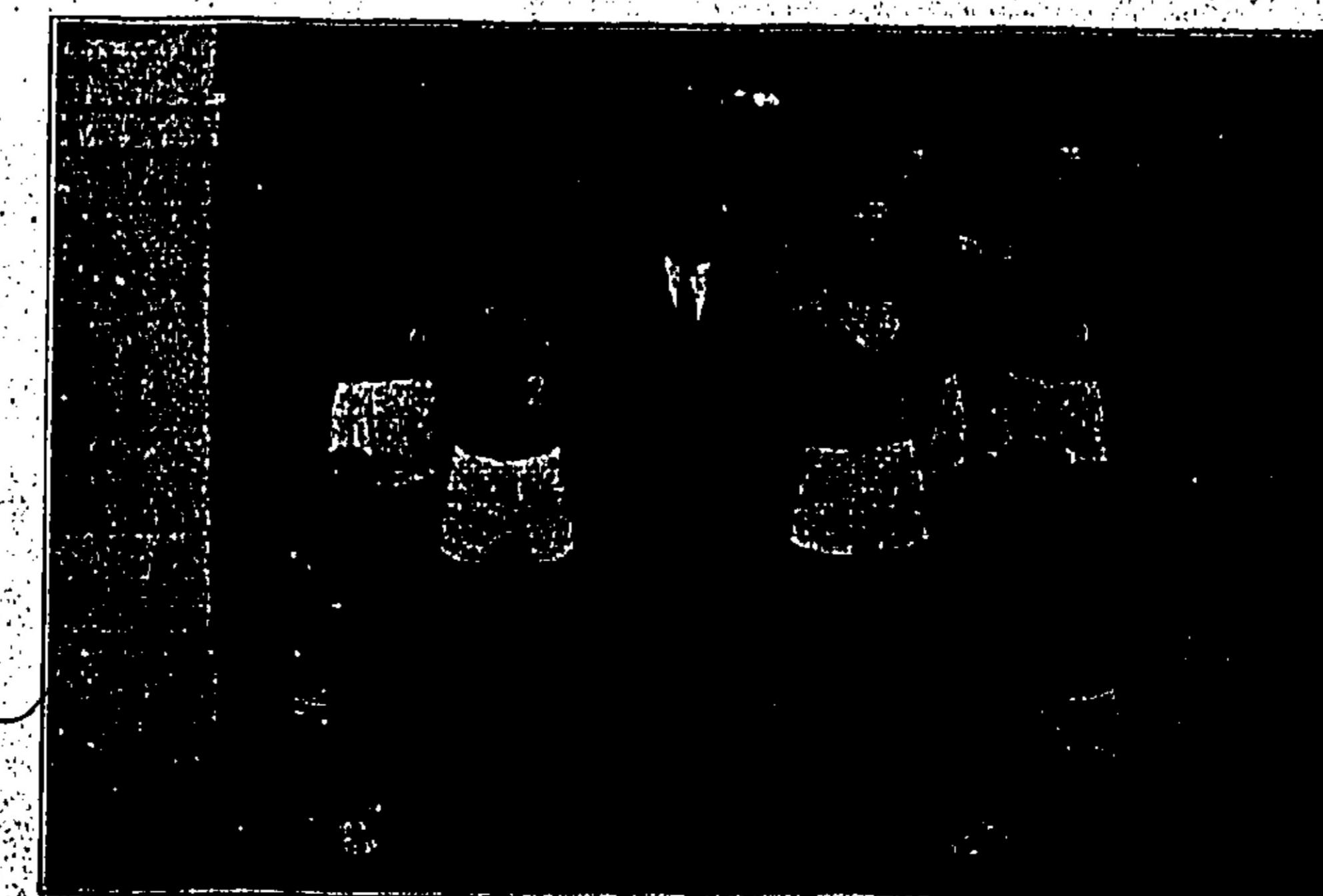
Scene at the recent launching of the brigantine "Romance," on which Captain E. P. Green and his son hope to travel to Vancouver and thence to England. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Officers and men of the Italian cruiser Quarto after laying a wreath on the Cenotaph on Sunday. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The Wah Yan College junior basketball team. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



The Wah Yan College basketball team, which won the inter-college championship this year. (Photo: Mee Cheung).

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Fur is used in becoming and novel ways this season. If you want to be ultra chic, get a coat with detachable fur. Collars, vestees, jackets and even cuffs come off.

Silver fox capelets and scarfs of mink, beaver and seal often are removable.

You'll see some cloth coats with fur sleeves. And others with extremely long cuffs into which you can stick your hands.

Muffs, by the way, are featured in smart coat departments. One black coat of ribbed woolen has rippling collar of mink and a large flat muff to match. Another,

in olive green, is trimmed with a detachable shoulder cape of silver fox. It has a rather round muff to go with it.

Collars have never been more varied. There are sailor-ish types that are youthfulness personified, stand-up-in-the-back shawl ones that form flattering frames for faces, Medici collars, often combined with flaring shoulder capes, and several other

kinds that go far toward making life seem brighter.

If you like belts, this is your year to get a belted coat. Many of the new models have fairly wide belts of self material, fastened with interesting, rather large buckles.

You won't find pockets on coats for street and dresser occasions. They belong to the sports coats. And, of course, you won't find swagger-lines except in the sports and semi-sportswear departments.

However, you will see raglan and dolman sleeves in daytime and more formal coats. They're loudly recommended by the leading couturiers and heartily approved by women who like to combine comfort with chic.

THIS black woolen coat has a detachable collar of cross fox to match the fur muff-purse. It's cut on slender lines with trim sleeves that end in tight cuffs.



Both the fabric and fur are ingeniously used to make the new styles exciting—and feminine

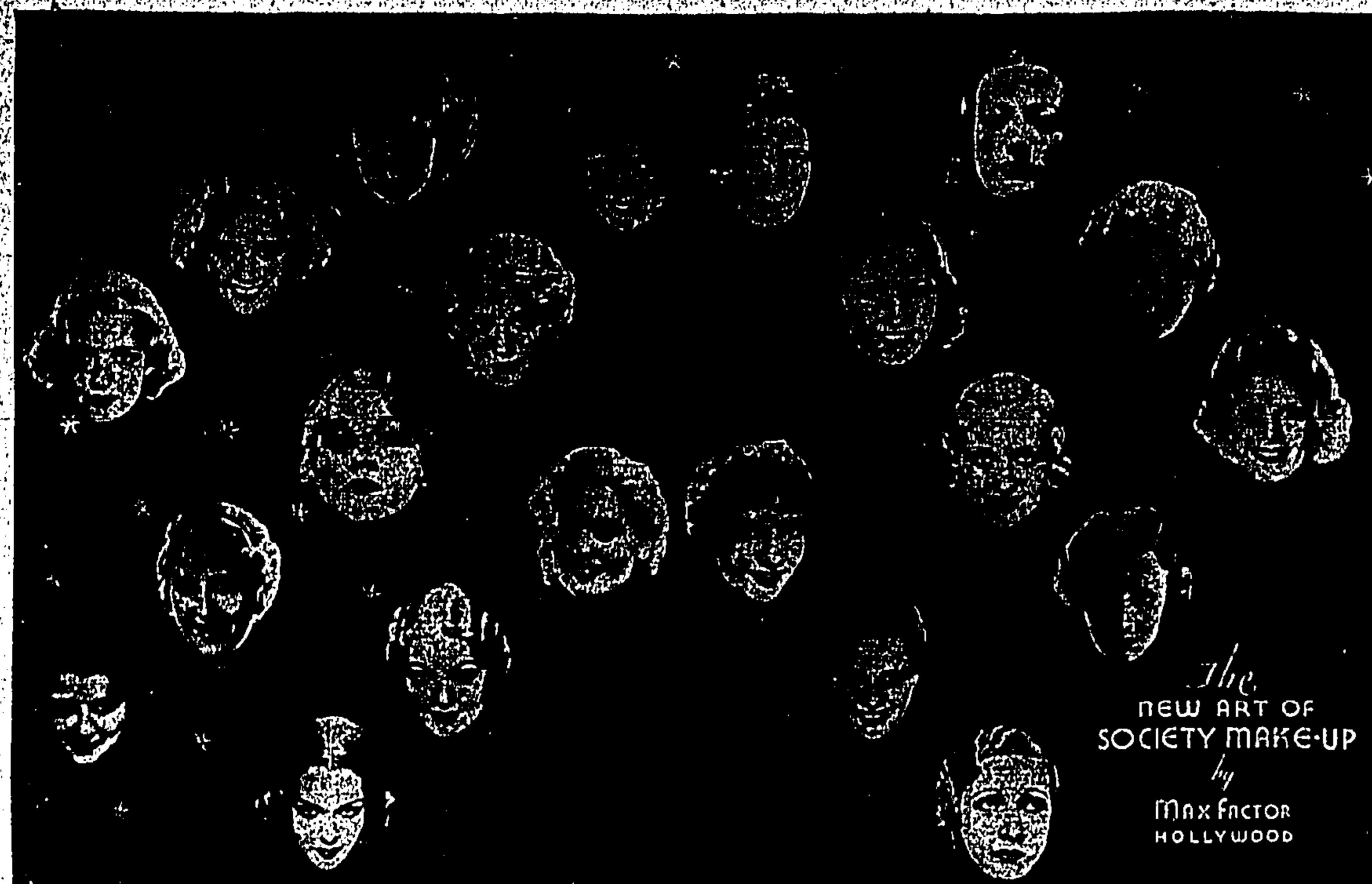
PERFECT for the cold days is this trimly tailored coat of dark green woolen. It's topped by a luxurious mink cape that ties—Ascot fashion—under the chin.

ROUGH BLACK WOOLLEN is used to fashion this wrap-around coat of Persian lamb and flaring shoulder capes, edged with narrow bands of the same fur.

A RATHER FORMAL street and afternoon coat of dark green wool is trimmed with an enormous collar of mottled brown fox. Note the bell-shaped sleeves and the flattering neckline.

A LARGE collar of silver black fox—with muff to match gives this wrap-around coat of black woolen its a ribbed hem an air of elegance. Wear it on the street, to tea and dinner as well.

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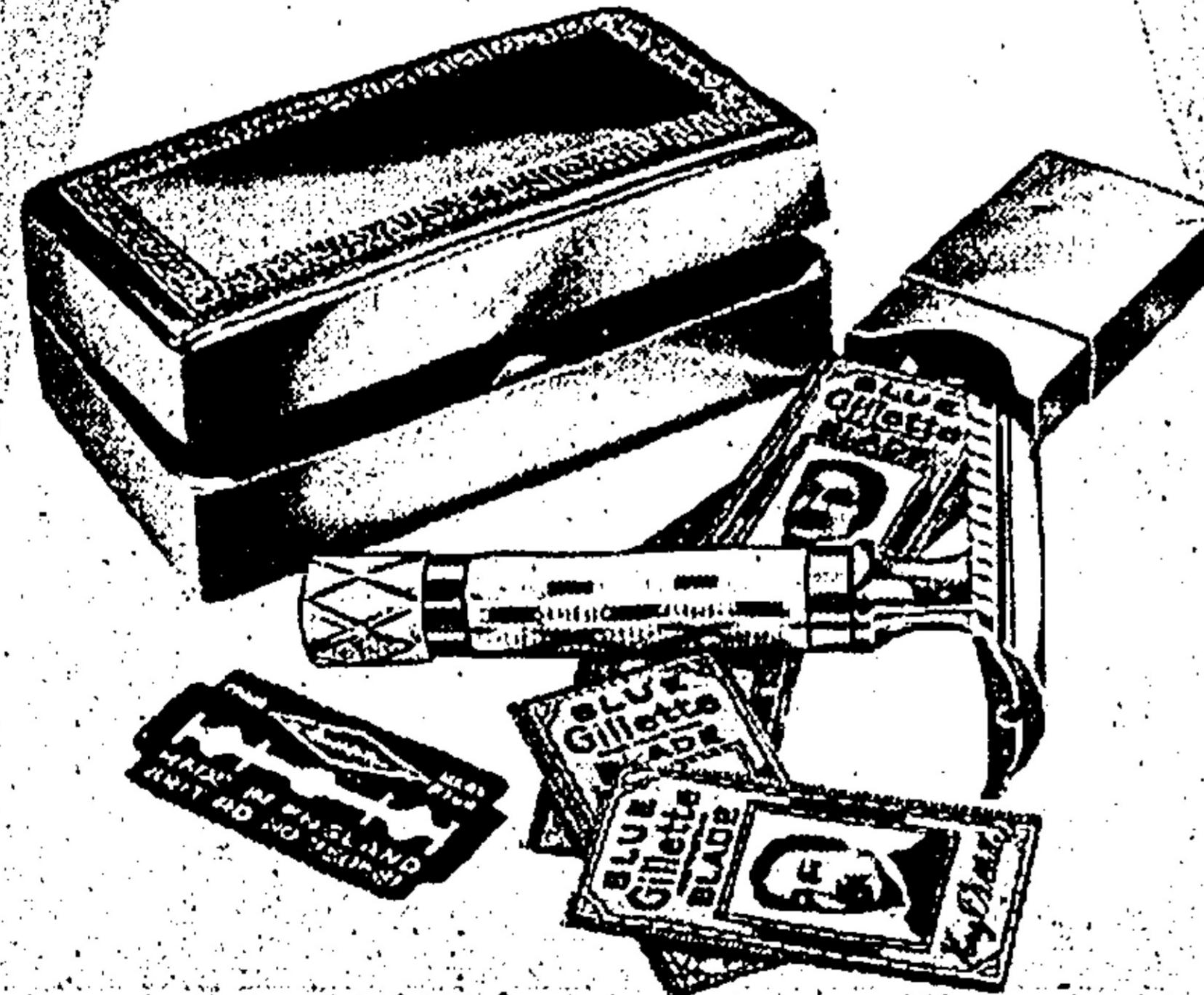
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FOOD PROBLEMS

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Germany faces a bleak winter and the German people will have to tighten their belts. "Aus halten" the cry during so many winters in World War years, once more will be the German slogan, "Aus halten"—hold fast.

This is the warning of no less a person than Chancellor Hitler himself. He has struck the pessimistic note several times in recent speeches and has attributed the troubles of the nation to the bankruptcy in which it was left by the governments of the preceding fourteen years.

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IMPORT CONTROL

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At recent meetings of technicians the question was raised as to how Germany could get along without the importation of non-ferrous metals, particularly copper from the United States and tin from the British Empire. It was asserted that in some metallurgical industries German zinc and aluminum could be substituted.

But it was admitted that in electrical apparatus, various machinery and automobiles these substitutes would not do.

BOON TO PEASANTS

In the food line, Herr Darre, Minister of Agriculture, has had a three-fold object—to sweeten the peasants by keeping prices high for their products, to get them to raise increased crops and, at the same

time, to try to keep the retail prices for the city consumers down as much as possible. The prices at which the peasants sell their crops are fixed by the state. If any food is imported, the dealers must sell it at the high price the home-grown stuff fetches. The result is that while the peasants have prospered, the cost of living has gone up for the city dwellers faster than their wages.

FODDER PROBLEM

Cattle raised for food show an increase in numbers. It is insisted that with the carry-over from last year there will be enough flour for bread and enough potatoes. The meat market is in danger of a glut, because farmers will want to kill their animals for want of necessary winter fodder. This, in turn, however will endanger the milk and cheese supply. On account of the drought, there will be fewer eggs.

While the government claims there will be enough home-grown food for all, the fact remains that decreasing wages cannot sufficiently cope with rising prices. To aid the poor and the unemployed Hitler is once more starting his collection for winter relief. Last year millions were collected by the Storm Troopers.



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Picture shows students of the Young Chung Girl's School undergoing a course of physical training. (Photo: Mee Cheung).



Bridal party and guests photographed after the wedding at St. Andrew's Church on Saturday last, of Mr. John Davidson and Miss Maudie Bessie Stonebridge. (Photo: Ming Yuen).

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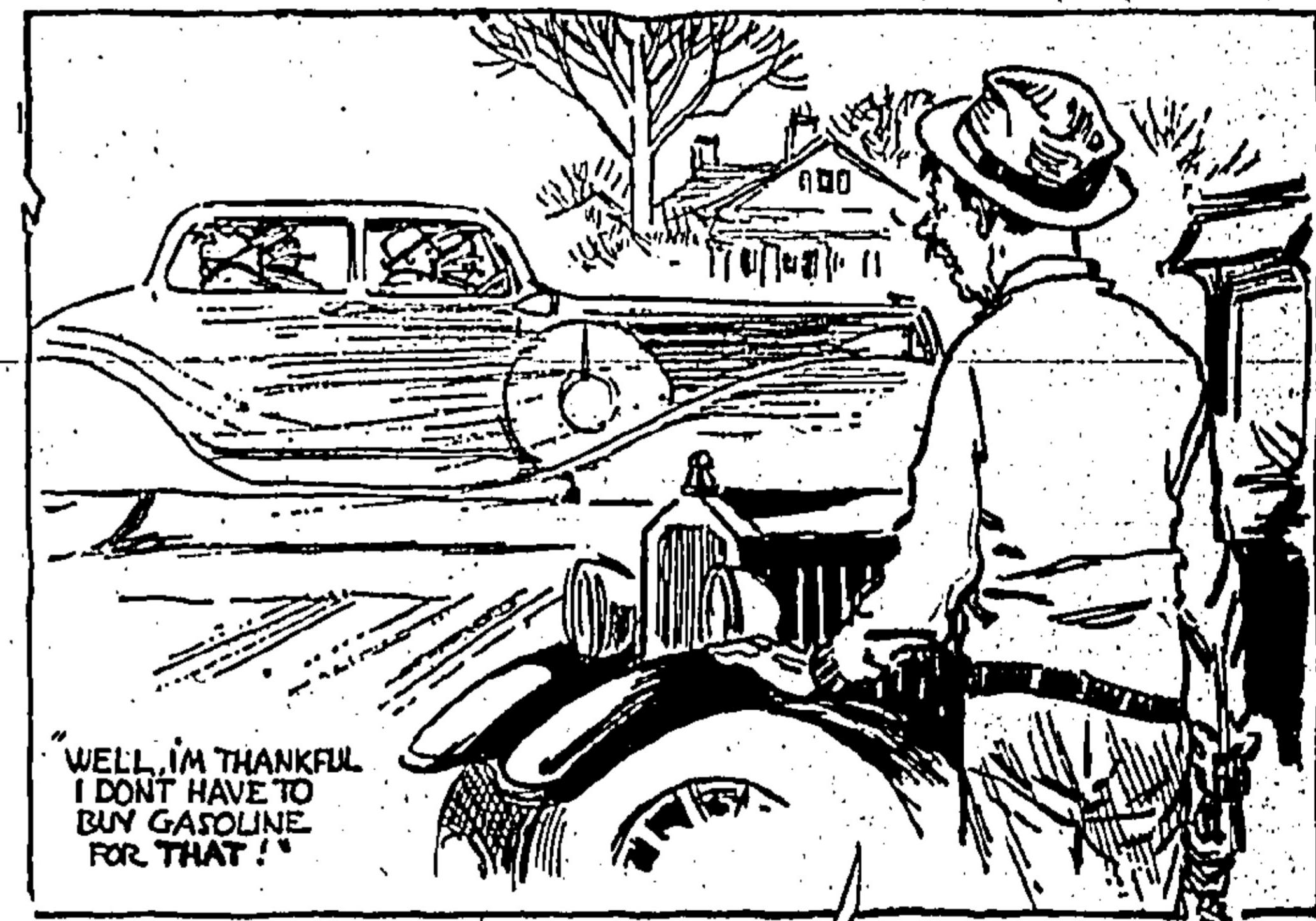
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CINEMA NEWS

NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

"100% Pure", the new Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture that brings Jean Harlow back to the screen after an absence of eight months will be the attraction from to-morrow at the Queen's Theatre. The production tells the story of Eddie Chapman, a poor modern girl, much desired by all rich men who meet her, but who is determined to remain a lady and have nothing to do with anyone except in return for a wedding ring. The picture fits with lightning rapidity from the luxurious haunts of New York to the pleasure palaces of Florida and back again. Franchot Tone, who has the male lead, makes his second appearance with Miss Harlow. His first was in "Blonde Bombshell". In "100% Pure" he plays a rich man's son who falls madly in love with Eddie. Lionel Barrymore, dean of stage and screen, shares leading honours in the role of the exceedingly wealthy T. R. Paige, father of Franchot Tone. It is also the second time that Miss Harlow and Barrymore have played together. Additional humour is supplied by Pat Kelly, the popular New York stage comedienne who has been featured in Hal Roach comedies with Thelma Todd and with Marlon Davies in "Gold Hollywood". Miss Kelly made quite a success of her role in that Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, that the officials have kept eyes on her ever since, with anticipation of featuring her in another picture—and "100% Pure" was chosen as the next spot for her. The fifth member of the notable quintet that leads the cast of the new picture is Lewis Stone, who can always be depended upon for a first-class performance. Jack Conway directed the new Harlow feature.

"Little Caesar"

In answer to those who claim that no attention is paid to the realistic presentation of stories by motion picture companies, First National appears with a screen version of a recent Literary Guild selection, "Little Caesar," which is scheduled to open at the Alhambra Theatre on Tuesday, was adapted to the screen from the novel of W. R. Burnett. In this story of underworld life Mr. Burnett has chosen to present his material from the "inside" viewpoint. He tells his story no one who knows; one who is intimate with his locale and characters. Burnett made an intensive study of life in gangland during the time he was working on the story, and as a result the characters are particularly well-drawn, and the atmosphere smacks of grim reality. In his search for authentic gangster material, Burnett met and fraternized with some of the most important figures in the racketeering world. Many who have seen "Little Caesar" claim to recognize well-known gangsters in the characters. Edward G. Robinson plays the leading role, the part of Rico "Little Caesar", and is ably supported by Doug Fairbanks, Jr., Gleason Farrell and William Collier, Jr.

"Stingaree"

"Stingaree", a spectacular dramatization of the career and personal romance of the lovable Australian of that name, reaches the talking picture screen this season in a venture into a picturesque new locale and as a recognition of the popularity of home-interest melodrama. Those two high calibre stars, Irene Dunne and Richard Dix, who scored so prodigiously several seasons ago, when teamed in "Glamour", a production of similar great scope, play the heroine and the hero of the title respectively, with Mary Boland featured in a strong serio-comic character part. Adapted from the vividly colourful stories by E. W. Hornung, creator of "Raffles", and laid in the Australia of the seventies, "Stingaree" is the tale of a dashing adventure of the Robin Hood type, who steals from the rich in order to finance his benefactors. The film deals with his supreme adventure, his love for a poor girl whom he promotes into a world-famous operatic success. Presented by Merian C. Cooper, producer of "Chang" and "Grandd", similar big successes of epic sweep, "Stingaree" is an RKO-Radio Picture, which has been lavishly produced and is now showing at the King's Theatre.

"Whistling in the Dark"

For laughter and thrills, the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer mystery comedy, "Whistling in the Dark," which is showing at the Star Theatre, can be recommended without reservation. There is not a single dull spot, and with such comedy experts as Ernest Truex, leading comedian of the New York and London stage, and Una Merkel, who head the cast, the laughter never fails upon the dramatic action. The fun revolves around the attempt of Truex, an author of murder-mystery stories, and Miss Merkel, as his society girl fiance, to plan a "perfect crime" for a band of crooks, who threaten them with death if they fail. Against the half-dozen desperate thugs who hold them captive in a deserted house, the diminutive Truex pits his nimble novelist's wit, and succeeds in turning the laugh on them. As in "Red-Headed Woman," Una Merkel surprises all expectations as a comedienne. Deft characterizations are given by such lesser members of the cast as Edward Arnold, John Miljan, C. Henry Gordon, Johnny Hines, Joseph Cawthorn, Nat Pendleton, Tenen Holtz and Marceline Corday. In the direction of Elliott Nugent is to be found due credit for the excellence of this screamingly funny film, which excites even while it amuses.

"Silk Express"

A closely guarded silk train racing against time, a murder in the baggage car, two special and trusted guards secretly working to stop the train at any cost, still another murder, a dying man and his dying counting the minutes from Seattle to New York, a hick detective trying to solve the mystery—that's the list

BADMINTON LEAGUE

RECREIO "A" WIN LADIES DOUBLES

In their Ladies Doubles Badminton fixture with St. Andrew's yesterday the Club de Recreio "A" won all their games. The scores are appended:

Mrs. E. de Souza and Miss A. Romedos (Recreio) beat Miss M. Woolley and Miss P. Gittins, 21-8; beat Miss M. Churn and Miss J. Wong, 21-5; beat Miss E. Landolt and Miss G. White, 21-8.

Miss O. Itaboro and G. D'Almada (Recreio) beat Miss Woolley and Miss Gittins, 21-9; beat Miss Churn and Miss Wong, 21-6; beat Miss Landolt and Miss White, 21-3.

Miss C. Silva and Miss M. Silva (Recreio) beat Miss Woolley and Miss Gittins, 21-5; beat Miss Churn and Miss Wong 21-3; beat Miss Landolt and Miss White, 21-4.

RATE REFUNDS

ORDER BY GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL

His Excellency the Governor in Council has ordered under section 2 of the Rating (Refunds) Ordinance, 1926, that refund of rates for the 1st and 2nd quarters of the year 1933 be made in any case where, although a tenement has not been wholly vacant, two or more floors thereof have been vacant during the whole of any month in the said quarter.

Such refund will not be of the whole of the rates attributable to such vacant floors but will be made having regard to the allowance in the assessment for partial vacancy. No refund of rates for the said quarters will be made in any case where such rates have not been paid in advance as required by the Rating Ordinance, 1901.

LABOURITES FACE OSTRACISM

(Continued from Page 1.)

amid cheers from the Labour peers. "I recognise, however hotly it may be denied, that Lord Justice Slesser is suffering from his political views. There can be no other reason," insisted Lord Ponsonby.

He then demanded the withdrawal of the Bill.

CONTRADICTION

Lord Hallsham averred that there was no sinister or improper design afoot to undermine or destroy the position of Lord Justice Slesser, or position of Lord Justice.

He most strenuously and strongly protested, he said, against the suggestion that this clause of the Bill (relating to the appointment of a Vice-President of the Court of Appeal) was designed that in some way it would have some political repercussions against somebody who belonged to the same party as the Prime Minister and Lord Sankey, the Lord Chancellor.

He regretted, he said, that this debate should have occurred for it would add to the dignity of the bench or to the public estimate of the administration of justice.

NO SILLY INTENTIONS

There were no silly or improper intentions behind the Bill, said Lord Hallsham, which was the most innocent and mild reform. He urged that the House pass it without second reading.

Lord Sankey, the Lord Chancellor, then spoke in defence of the measure.

He vigorously maintained that the provisions of the Bill relating to the appointment of a Vice-President of the Court of Appeal made for the better administration of justice.

DECRAVES ATTACK

The Lord Chancellor deprecated the attack of the Lord Chief Justice upon Sir Claud Schuster, Permanent Secretary to the Lord Chancellor. He regretted that on such a question of reform personal argument should have arisen.

He proposed to follow Lord Reading's advice and put a proviso into the clause under discussion that it should not operate to the prejudice of seniority rights of anybody. That happy compromise ought to satisfy everybody, he thought. He intended to proceed in Committee stage, he explained, on Wednesday, and hoped that the Bill would be passed before the Christmas recess.

DEEPLY TOUCHED

Lord Chief Justice Hewart said he had been deeply touched by the kind expressions of eminent members of his profession, and added: "I assent to Lord Reading's admirable suggestion."

He added that one thing had emerged clearly from the debate: the notion that the Ministry of Justice in Britain was dead and buried.

They had agreed on the fundamentals. It remained to make peace and get on with the work, he declared. Cheers followed his address.

The Bill was passed through second reading and the House adjourned, the Lord Chancellor, the Lord Chief Justice and Lord Reading cordially shaking hands as they left the Chamber.—*Reuters*.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Lieutenant M. J. Muspratt-Williams, 1st Battalion Lincolnshire Regiment, to be one of his Honorary Aides-de-Camp.

It is notified that Mr. Philip Jacks resumed duty as Land Officer on December 14.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

CHURCHES IN ALL AGES ARE DIVIDED INTO THOSE ON THE ONE HAND WHO THINK MOST OF INSTITUTIONS, AND THOSE ON THE OTHER WHO THINK MOST OF THE TRUTHS ON WHICH THE INSTITUTIONS REST AND OF THE SPIRIT THAT GIVES THEM LIFE.—*Marley*.

Lui Hing, a woman inmate at 37 Second Street, West Point, took her life yesterday by hanging herself.

His Excellency the Governor has appointed Alexander Kurrik to be an Analyst for the purposes of the Sales of Food and Drugs Ordinance.

Heinrich Meiss, a German seaman of the ss. Oldenburg, fractured his jaw when struck by a crate during unloading operations yesterday, and was removed ashore to hospital.

Under instructions from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, His Excellency the Governor has appointed Mr. R. E. Lindsell to be a Justice of the Supreme Court of Hong Kong, with effect from August 1935.

The Governor in Council has ordered that the Bank of Communications, a foreign (i.e., non-British), banking company carrying on business in this Colony, be recognised as a bank for the purposes of the Evidence Ordinance, 1899.

CAER CLARK CUP NEEDLE MATCH

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side-left. To date she has netted five goals in the competition.

John Churchill, leader of the champions attack and one of the best forwards in the Hongkong Ladies team, will need to be carefully marked, by the Saints' defence. To date she has registered six goals. Another forward who will need close watching will be Mrs. P. M. Harrop. She too has netted six times, to date.

The match will be worth watching. Both sides have strong teams in the field and I would not care to forecast the result.

THE TEAMS

St. Andrew's will be represented by the following:—R. Rose; E. Landolt and G. A. White; I. L. Woolley, J. Wong and M. Berreux; F. Wong, P. Everest, M. Woolley, P. E. Gittins and M. Churn.

The Hongkong Ladies team will be:—B. Hance; E. M. Gray, J. Smalley; N. McKella, B. Pope, E. Hellberg; W. Marsh, P. M. Harrop, J. Churchill, C. Ferguson and A. Jacks.

"Y" v. CBS.

The Y. M. Ladies should have little difficulty in accounting for the CBS. They will, however, be without the services of Miss Thomson, their contra half of last season who recently returned from America. As it is their half back line will be Miss M. Gardner, Miss Blumenthal and Miss Hickay.

The teams will be:—

"Y" Ladies:—M. George; J. Wilson and A. Fowler; M. Gardner, B. Blumenthal and L. Hickay; V. Bradbury, B. Walker, P. McCaw, S. Dalglish and O. Brown (Captain).

C. B.:—J. Whiteman; M. Lammer and R. Stephenson; K. Moir (Captain); M. McCaw and J. Luke-man; E. Rousseau, J. Humphreys, H. Knill, A. Martin and P. Stringer.

TO-DAY

CAER CLARK CUP

Central British School v. Y.M.C.A., King's Park, b.o. 3 p.m.

TO-MORROW

MAMAK TOURNAMENT

K.I.T.C. v United, Marina, b.o. 10.30 p.m.

G.B.A. v 12th. Battery, King's Park, b.o. 4 p.m.

FRIENDLIES

Civilians v. Combined Services, Marina, b.o. 3.30 p.m.

Radio Sports v Police, Caroline Hill, b.o. 4.45 p.m.

ORIENTAL ATHLETICS

General Meeting in April and May

Tokyo, Dec. 14.

At a meeting of the Oriental Athletic Federation, held this afternoon, representatives of Japan, the Philippines and Manchukuo were present.

The meeting approved of the Oriental Athletic Federation's constitution, and decided to invite China to join the body.

The Federation also resolved to notify all Oriental countries and the International Olympic Committee of the formation of the Oriental Athletic Federation.

The Federation will hold its next general meeting in April or May, and will create a committee composed of delegates of the three member countries to carry on the organization of the O.A.F.

Senor Quezon, of the Philippines, was absent at to-day's meeting, being indisposed.—*Reuters*.

RADIO BROADCAST

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4-7 p.m. Chinese Programme.

7-12 midnight. European Programme.

7 p.m. London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.

7.05-7.30 p.m. Orchestral Programme.

Cortège des Nobles (Rimsky-Korsakov).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

Gopak ("The Fair at Sorochin") (Mussorgsky).

London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Albert Coates.

Nursery Suite (Elgar).

Sir Edward Elgar, Bart., O.M., K.C.V.O., conducting the London Symphony Orchestra.

1. "Aubade" (Awake).

2. "The Serious Doll".

3. "Busy-neas!"

4. "The Sad Doll".

5. "The Waggon Passer".

6. "The Merry Doll".

7. "Dreaming Envoy (Coda)".

7.30-8 p.m. Variety.

Organ Solos—By a Waterfall.

Organ Solos—My Song goes round the World.

Frederic Bayco.

Vocal—Song Carnival of 1932 Stars.

Debry Simmers Band with Flanagan and Allen, Carlyle Cousins and Dan Donovan.

Instrumental—The Grasshopper and the Ants.

Instrumental—Nasty Man.

The Four Bright Sparks.

Songs—Marquerading in the Name of Love.

Songs—Over on the Sunny Side.

Songs—Hugh Morton (Baritone).

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.05-8.35 p.m. From the Studio.

Miss Ottilia Derwin (Piano).

Miss Ruby Waldon (Violin).

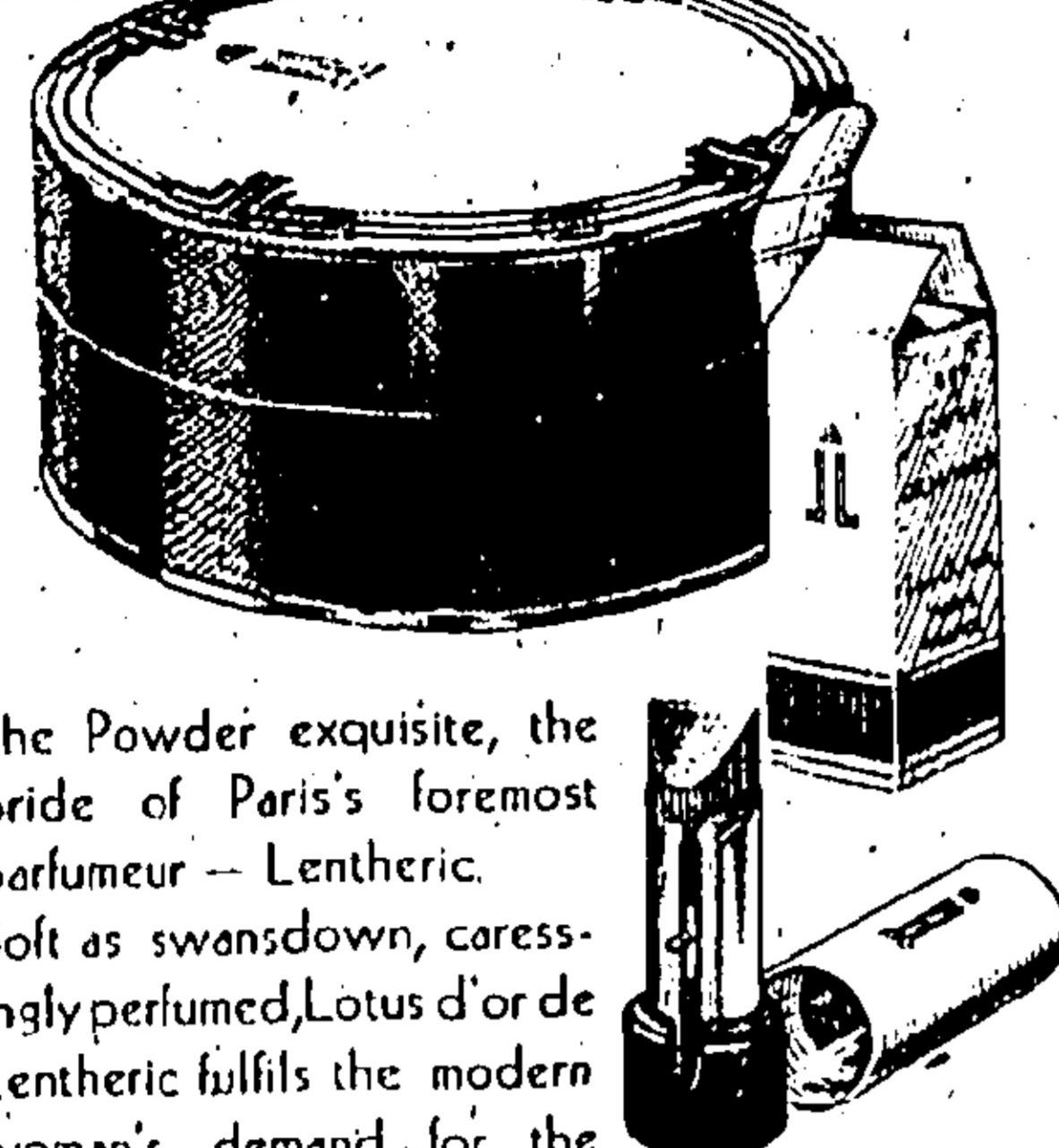
Programme.

1. Selection—White Horse Inn.

Violin and Piano.

2. Fantasy in D Minor (Mozart).</p

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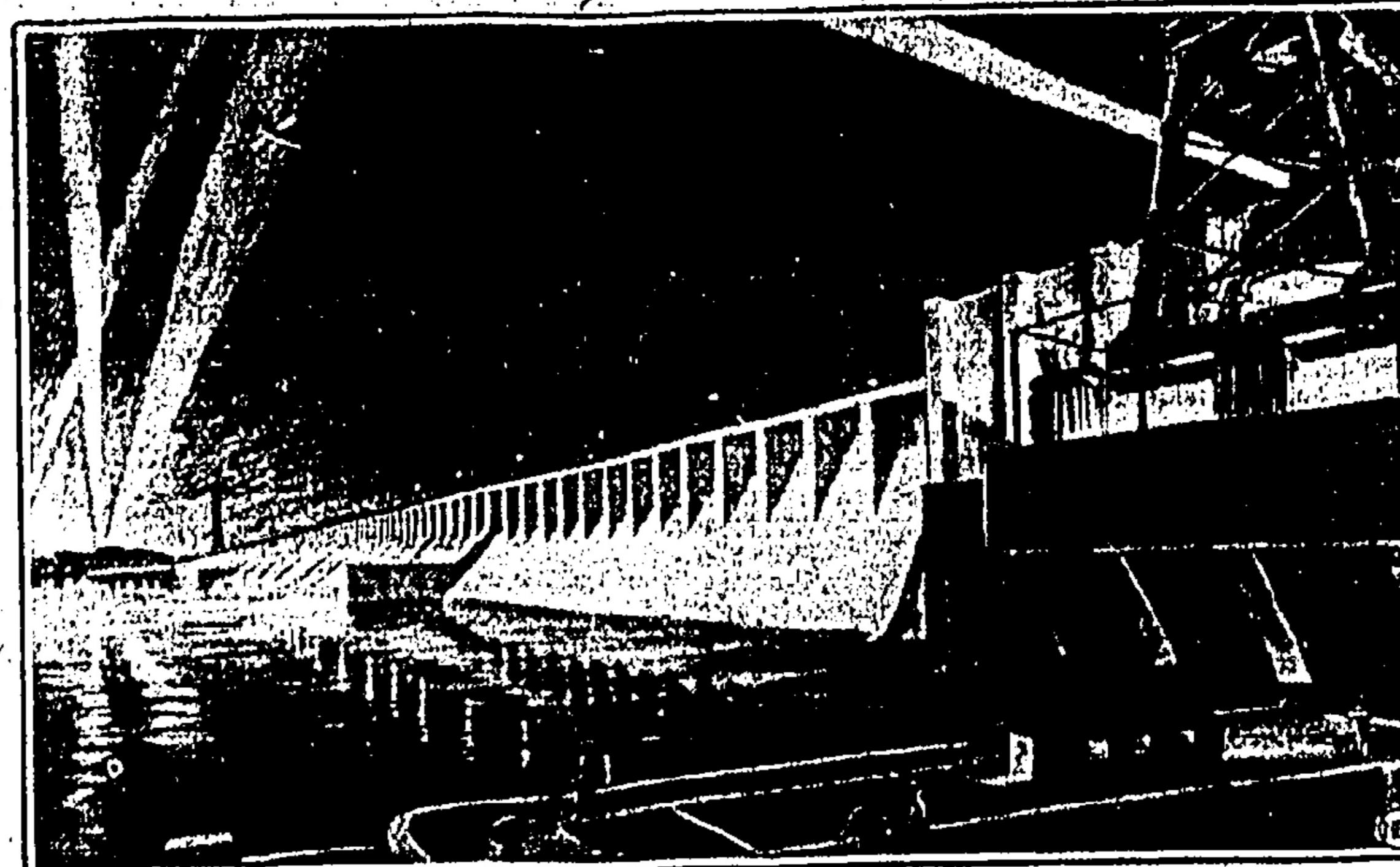
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AMERICA MAY OPEN DOOR TO JAPAN

(Continued from Page 7.)

life of this nation; that the founders of this nation therefore barred the coloured races from citizenship through naturalisation; that the dangers threatened by immigration of the coloured races of Asia are apparent in the history of Hawaii and the early experiences of California; that the Pacific Coast has fought for fifty years to keep out those races.

"That defects in existing methods of exclusion forced adoption of the law of 1924; that this law, simply excluding as immigrants all those ineligible to American citizenship, was the only plan of all those proposed which will accomplish the purpose under any and all future conditions. That its specific language, following the intent of its promoters, is universal and non-discriminatory in its application, and the defects, if any, created by omission or special outside provision, or executive operation, should be corrected by amendment of its basic principle.

"That any quota for Japan, however small, would force such repeal and abandonment; that the urge for a quota by American citizens is based on lack of information or misinformation; that the whole exclusion subject, including the quota, was before the public and

versity, former Secretary of the Interior; President Robert G. Sprout of the University of California, and Mr. R. B. von Klein-Smid, president of the University of Southern California.

SAME AS AUSTRALIA'S

"That the law is in effect similar to the Australian dictation law, which Japan declared satisfactory, and that she would, undoubtedly have gracefully accepted our law had she not been assured by American citizens of church and trade that they would prevent its passage or secure its repeal. That other English speaking nations exclude Japanese, and she does not protest thereto.

"That Japan herself excludes even those of her own colour; that Japan's publicly proclaimed policies as to immigration and her acts in connection therewith demonstrate the un wisdom of opening the door ever so slightly to Japanese immigration; that the plea that our trade with Japan has suffered through ill will be conclusively disproved.

"And finally, that our first consideration in all such matters should be the permanent welfare of this nation, notwithstanding the desires of foreign nations or the interest of class, section or group in this country."

The Executive Secretary of the Council on Oriental Relations, however, considers the exclusion clause "cruel, unnecessary, unsportsman-like and unjust."

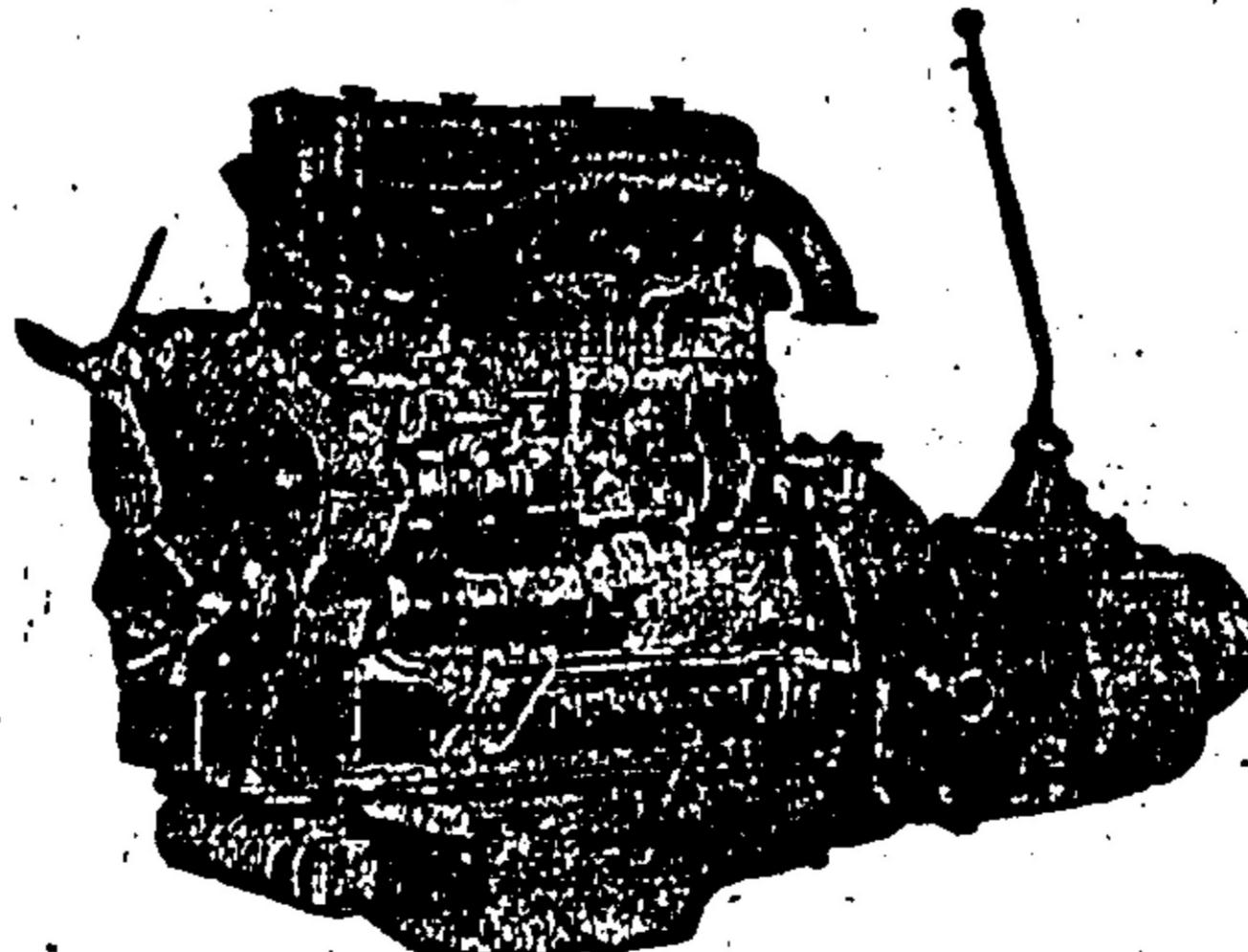
Scores of distinguished educators agree the clause is unfortunate. Among them are Mr. Ray Lyman Wilbur, president of Stanford Uni-

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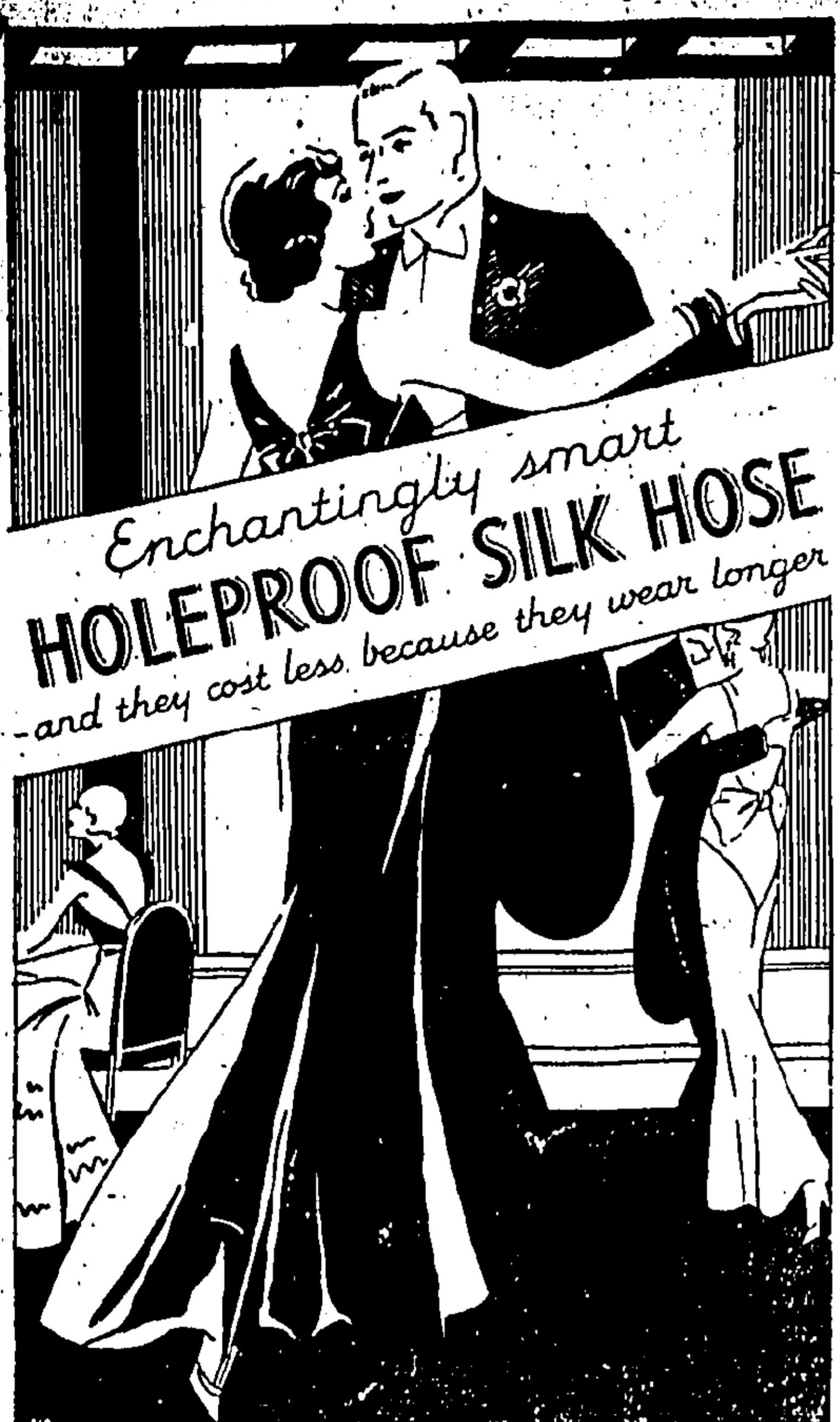
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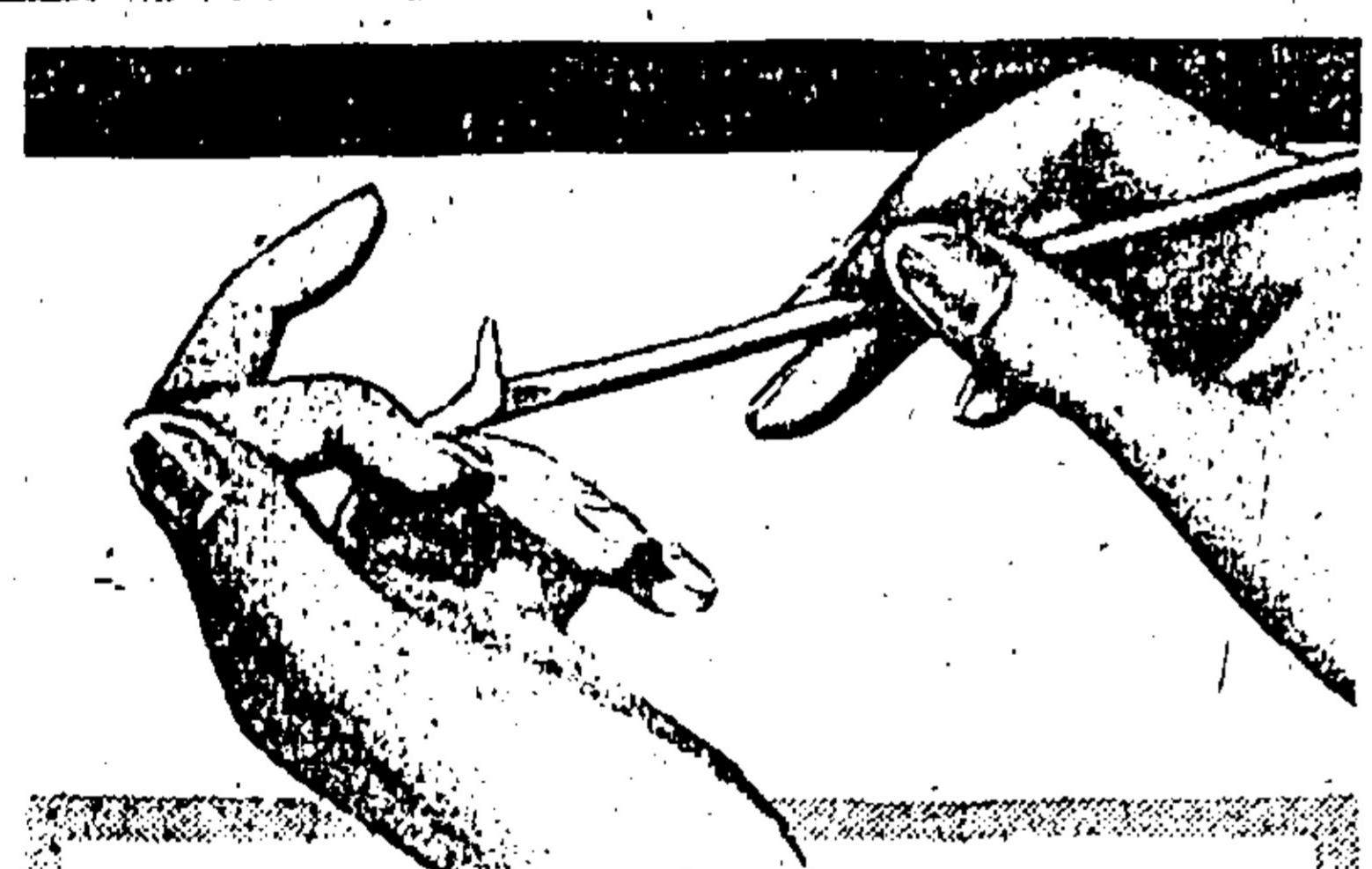
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Growing Old Youthfully

MR. CHURCHILL'S "CONFESSION"

TONGUE IN HIS CHEEK

(By An Observer)

Mr. Churchill, in confessing that, at the age of sixty, he feels a very old man, has evoked a widespread wave of sympathy—save, possibly, from those who are more than sixty.

Actually, one may be sure, the right honourable, vivacious, and vivid elderly gentleman's tongue was in his cheek when he uttered the words. Mr. Churchill is still one of the youngest of our sexagenarians; and none knows it better than himself, just as none would be quicker to rise to a point of order if described as "a very old man," and to extinguish his ill-mannered critic.

But no one would do so, because no one thinks Mr. Churchill old. The sixties, in any case, seem to be good vintage years for politicians. Earlier than that, they have difficulty in persuading at least the older section of their countrymen to take them seriously.

The fallacy of looking upon a man's birth certificate as a trustworthy index to his age is now generally in disrepute. A man is as old, or as young, as his actions and output, mental or physical, show him to be. Some are mordant centenarians at fifty. Others march up to and beyond the allotted span of the Psalmist in all that gallant Peter Panoply which never accepts defeat at the instance of the years.

Whom the gods love die young, but those are the ones that the Man with the Scythe gives a wide berth. Mr. Churchill surely is such. Sidney Street seems a distant echo, but it appears to be only yesterday that he entered the Bricklayers' Union (or did they decline to admit him?) Lord of Admiralty, soldier, statesman, journalist, artist, Parliamentary spellbinder, and many things besides, Mr. Churchill is but on the threshold of his precious career. What further surprises he has in store, none would be so rash as to guess.

If all that be so, there can be little hope for the rest of us!

SAVING FOR FARMERS

Victoria, Australia, has just legalised the spending of about £2,000,000 on facilities for the bulk handling of wheat to save the farmers £275,000 a year.

Farmers will be compelled to send 75 per cent. of their wheat crop to the silos, but in the end will make much more money per bushel, it is estimated.

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FINAL RACE SELECTIONS

YOUNG CHAP TO BEAT CAVALCADE

DAILY DOUBLE

(By "Capt. Foster.")

The following are my final selections for to-day's Race Meeting at Happy Valley:

1st RACE.

Hoffman
Cosmopolitan
King's Warden.

2nd RACE.

Empire Day
Portia
Vriday.

3rd RACE.

Soldier of Britain
King's Justice
Sadko.

4th RACE.

Gibble
Don
Valorous

5th RACE.

Young Chap
Cavalcade
Classic Hall

6th RACE.

Able Amazon
Racing Heart
Just That

7th RACE.

Sandy Bay
Great Hall
King's Parade.

8th RACE.

Little Beauty
Soldier of Fortune
Hell for Leather.

DAILY DOUBLE

Gibble and Sandy Bay.

SHAMEEN FOOTBALL DRAW

FIRST ROUND FOR WATSON'S SHIELD

Canton, Dec. 14.
The following is the draw for the First Round for the Watson's Shield, competed for by soccer teams in Shameen:

H.M.S. Moth v H.M.S. Seaway
Shameen v H.M.S. Tarantula
H.M.S. Clelia v H.M.S. Robin.
Club 1st team bye.—Our Own Correspondent.

Perry Disappoints

Beaten in Straight Sets by Quist

Melbourne, Dec. 14.
Adrian Quist, the brilliant young Adelaide lawn tennis player, to-day sprung a surprise on Fred Perry, the Wimbledon Champion, by winning in straight sets in the Victorian Championship in the most convincing fashion.

The two were meeting in the semi-final round of the Victorian event

LOCAL SOCCER PROGRAMME

TO-DAY

(K.O. 4 p.m.)

R.A. v St. Joseph's—Soakunpoo.
Recreo v Club—King's Park.
Kowloon v South China "A"—
Kowloon.

Lincolns v Fusiliers—Chatham Road.

(K.O. 2.30 p.m.)

South China v R.A.—Caroline Hill.
Eastern v R.E.—Soakunpoo.

Lincolns v Fusiliers—Happy Valley (2.30 p.m.).

(University v Navy—Athletic.

(K.O. 2.30 p.m.)

R.A.F. v R.A.M.C.—King's Park.

Lincolns v Recrelo—Chatham Road.

Fusiliers v Railway—Athletic.

R.E. v Radio—Happy Valley.

(EXHIBITION MATCH

Navy v South China "B"—Causeway Bay (4 p.m.).

(SUNDAY

(K.O. 4 p.m.)

East Lancashire v Chinese Athletic—Soakunpoo.

Police v Navy—Kowloon.

(SECOND DIVISION

(K.O. 2.30 p.m.)

East Lancashire v Police—Kowloon.

(THIRD DIVISION

(K.O. 2.30 p.m.)

East Lancashire v Police—Kowloon.

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As their share of the profits of the Test Matches all the first-class counties will receive about £1,500. The Board of Control arranged Test Matches against India in 1936 as follows: June 27, at Lord's; July 26, at Manchester; August 16, at Kennington Oval. The duration of each match will be three days, with a possible four days for the final.

and to the surprise of the spectators Quist only conceded two games to the Englishman. He won 6-0, 6-2, 6-0.—Reuter.

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ENGLISH RUGBY

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The foremost English players will meet at Plymouth where a team of "Probables" will be opposed by a side consisting of "Possibles," while Melrose will be the centre of the first Scottish Trial.

The leading rugby union club fixtures for this afternoon in Britain are as follows:

Aldershot v The Rest
Birkenhead v London Scot.
Guy's Hosp. v Devonport
Harlequins v Coventry
Leeds v Cardiff
Leicester v Bristol
Liverpool v Morecambe
London Welsh v Rosslyn
Northampton v Bath
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CLUB OFFICIALS SHOULD ENCOURAGE YOUNGSTERS

TO CARRY ON THEIR CRICKET AFTER THEY LEAVE SCHOOL

(By "R. Abbit")

There was so much to write of, yesterday, in the Senior Division that I was unable to complete my notes for lack of space. To-day I must refer to the three Junior games which were well contested. The Navy Second after not too sure a start defied the K.C.C. bowling and Captain Manners had a very hard hit ninety to his credit. Sturdee also did well. Some of the K.C.C. change bowlers were very expensive! The K.C.C., however, were never in any particular danger and staved off defeat comfortably.

Craigengower were too good for the Recreio whose batting is still pretty weak. G. Souza met with a great success for the valley side for he made over twenty while his bowling figures were 14.2-0-20-7. For the losers A. F. Noronha managed to get into double figures while not out, and had 12-3-29-6—by no means a bad performance.

It is a hopeful sign for these clubs that they seem to have good Juniors coming along. What they all want, of course, is good coaching and plenty of practice.

The Police batting seems to be pretty strong just now, though I think there are not many newcomers to the side. Meadows and Hunter put up a very fine performance last week when they laid the foundation of about the biggest score that has been made so far in the Second Division. Good bowling by Baker and Alexander (who is in the veteran class now I think!) enabled them to beat the Sappers comfortably.

EXCELLENT FORM OF I.R.C.

It must be a great consolation to the I.R.C. during the temporary tribulations of the first team to

find their second eleven in such splendid form. Last Saturday they tackled the Club second reinforced by Redmond, who usually opens for the Club first eleven, and beat them. A very fine performance.

The Civil Service beat the Diocesan Boys' School in a low scoring match.

THE D.I.S.

I have recently learned a good deal about the D.B.S. cricket and it is a nursery for local players I imagine that many of my readers will like to hear the news. After last week I gather they have won five and lost two. The Navy with a strong side, got up on time and beat them after they had declared at a hundred and forty for five, while C.S.C.C. have just beaten them. (This seems rather a tall from grace!) Their victims include the Central British School, Recreio (second), R.A.S.C. C.C. (second), and the Sappers and Signals. One of the innumerable G. Lee's has made two half-centuries and bowls fast, while J. Fong and R. Broadbridge have both made fifteen besides being the slow bowlers of the team. Hulse has perhaps not come on so fast as one had expected after his performance early last season. But on the whole I am rather glad of it—as slow and steady improvement often takes a step further than a meteoric rise in the early youth!

J. L. Youngsye is still coaching the School and players do him credit.

The great thing is to ensure that when the boys leave school they go straight on to the junior eleven of one of the Clubs in the League instead of giving up their game. And the various Club Officials can do a lot for cricket here if they will keep their eyes lifting and encourage youngsters to carry on their school cricket. This applies of course to all schools, and not only to the D.B.S. to whom I have particularly referred as they took the trouble to send the facts and figures.

LEG THEORY

At last a decision has been reached about Leg Theory at home and the old *suspicio veri et suggestio falsi* has been laid out to link it all up with the original trouble in Australia. Now what the M.C.C. has banned is a deliberate attack on the batsman when standing clear of his wicket. Now, unless you are going to call Jardine and Larwood liars, this simply does not refer to, or describe, the bowling of which the Australians were so afraid. Woodfull and Oldfield were both hit by balls that would have passed over the sticks. Therefore they did not come within the new ruling. For no possible reason, as far as I can see, can a batsman complain if he walks in front of his sticks and gets hit. If it is alleged that Larwood definitely bowled at the batsman in his normal stance clear of the leg stump, then I wish to goodness people would come into the open and say so. Then at least there would be honest controversy!

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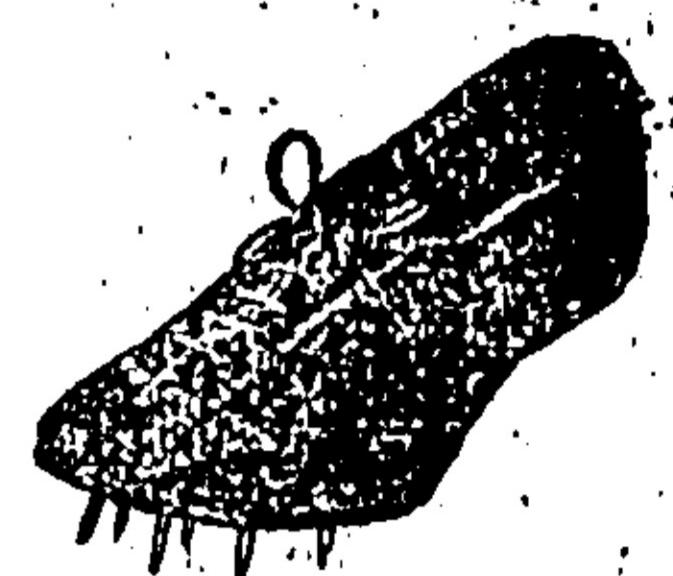
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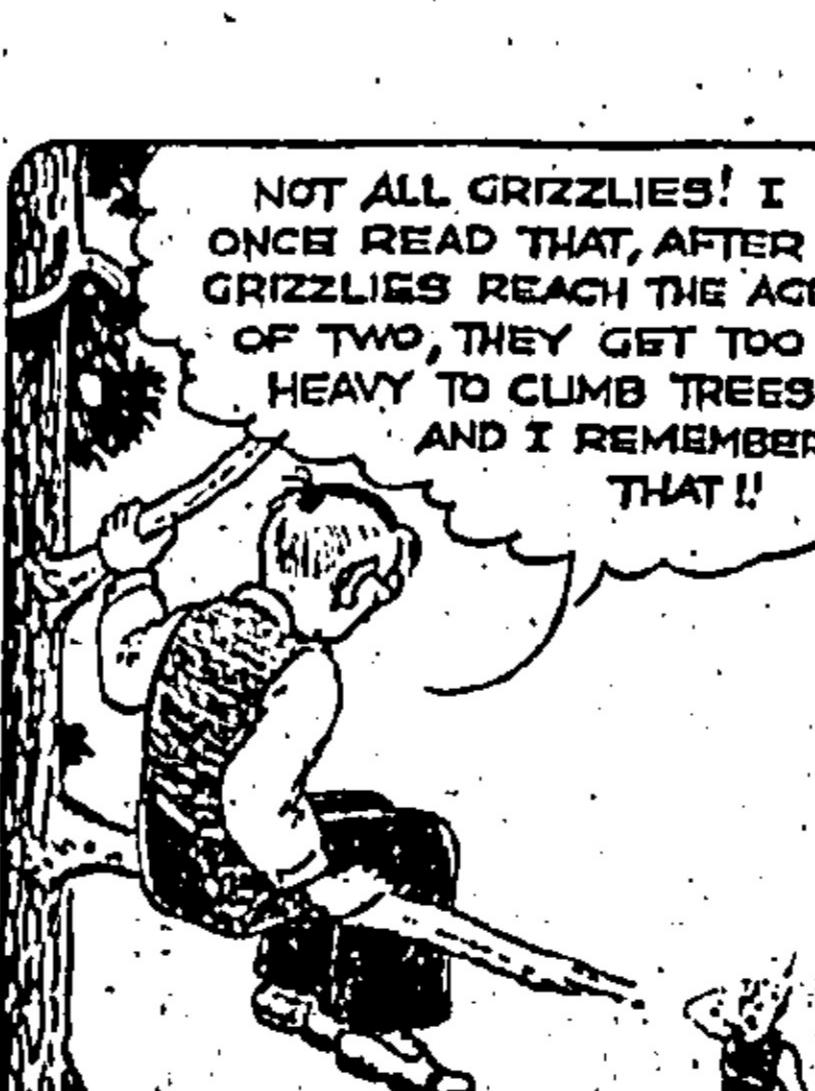
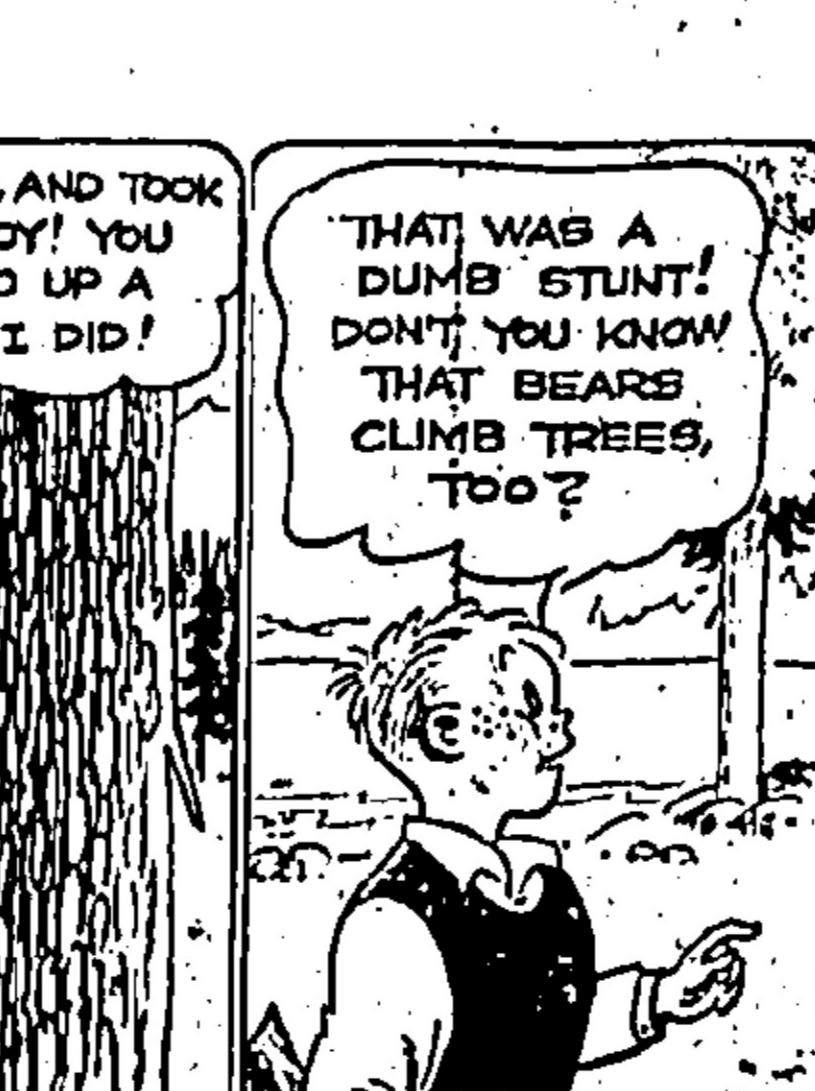
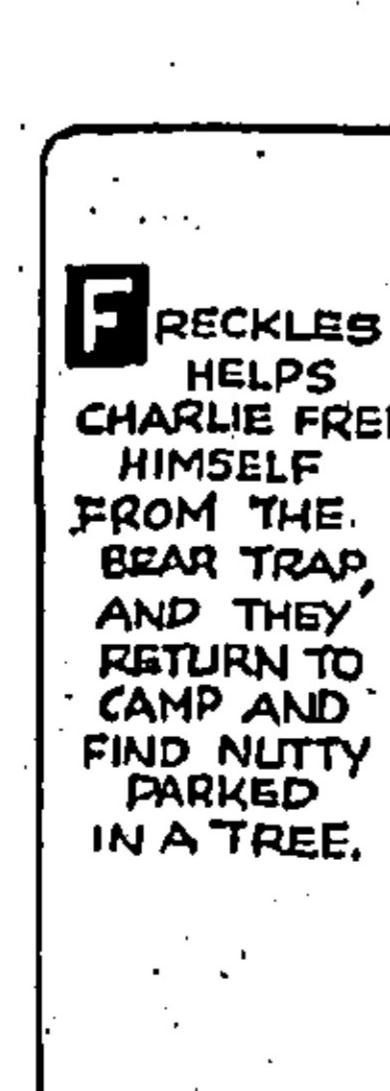
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SERIAL STORY**The Clue Of The Forgotten Murder:**

By CARLETON KENDRAKE

CHAPTER XXXIV

Charles Fisher, the lawyer, shook his head. "I am not prepared to say that far," he said, addressing Griff. "It depends somewhat upon the facts surrounding the administration of the poison. I believe that the authorities hold that a death by accidental means implies that the means by which the death is brought about must be accidental. In other words, an accidental death is not a death by accidental means. It's rather a fine distinction with which the layman is not ordinarily interested, although he should be, because a large number of persons have similar clauses in their insurance policies."

"A most interesting legal point," Griff said. Bleeker, who had been standing silent, looked from one to the other.

Fisher suddenly snuffed. "Well," he said, "I'm standing here gabbing like some gossipy woman. I've got work to do and I presume you gentlemen have, too. It was a real pleasure to have seen you."

He bowed, smiled, turned abruptly to the left, strode purposefully down the corridor, paused and knocked on the door of a room.

Griff and Bleeker stood by the elevator where the lawyer had left them, watching him attentively.

The door of the room opened a few inches. A woman's voice said, "What is it?"

The lawyer's booming voice came down the corridor, plainly audible to the ears of his listeners.

"You," he said, "were a witness to the will of Frank Appleton. Mr. Appleton is dead. There is a contest on concerning his will. I am an attorney from Riverview who represents the Appleton family. It is important that I should talk with you. You'll excuse me for not telephoning before I came up, but . . ."

"But I don't know any Mr. Appleton," the woman's voice said. "I beg your pardon," the lawyer insisted, "but this is room 927, is it not?"

"It is," she said.

"And you're registered here?"

Fisher asked.

"Certainly I'm registered here," she said. "I'm Virginia Stratton and I don't know any person by the name of Appleton. I don't know anyone in Riverview and I didn't sign any will as a witness."

"Most strange," said the lawyer. "I can't understand such a similarity in names. You've got the same name as the witness to the will and I was advised by detectives whom I employed to locate the missing witness that you were registered here in the hotel."

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"Well," said the woman's voice, "I don't know anything about the will. It's probably a mistake in identity. If you'll pardon me, I'm dressing."

The door slammed.

Fisher stood for a moment as though undecided what course to pursue, then shrugged his shoulders, turned and walked down the corridor toward the two men who were waiting at the elevator.

The lawyer's smile held just the proper amount of apologetic sheepishness.

"Not often," he said, "that my detectives make a mistake like that. I keep the best firm in the city and they chase down witnesses and addressees for me. This was just one of those unusual and unfortunate circumstances of a similarity in names."

He pushed his finger on the bell-button for the elevator.

"You're going down?" asked Griff.

The lawyer nodded.

"You were mentioning something about insurance," Griff said. "Who is the beneficiary under Cathay's insurance policies?"

"The wife, Mrs. Cathay," the lawyer said. "She's also beneficiary under the will, but there are certain provisions in the will that I didn't like. I warned Cathay against that."

"Can you discuss them?" Griff asked.

"It might be a little irregular," Fisher told him, "but I don't mind telling you that the one that I object to most strenuously was the gift to his chauffeur. A matter of \$15,000 in cash."

"He was quite attached to his chauffeur!"

The lawyer shrugged his shoulders. "You can draw your own conclusions," he said.

"How long had the chauffeur been with him?"

"Not quite a year."

Griff frowned.

"Isn't that rather unusual?" he said.

"It is," the lawyer said.

"I am wondering," said Griff with his eyes narrowed, "if perhaps the gift in the will was not to insure silence on the part of the chauffeur, concerning some fact about which he might have known, rather than because of friendship?"

The elevator came to the ninth floor.

"You," said the lawyer, "are at liberty to draw your own conclusions."

"And," Griff said slowly, his eyes slitted thoughtfully, "if he has been tricked into making any such provisions in a will I would dislike to be careless about having medicine around. That is, medicine that I was going to take. Fifteen thousand dollars in cash might be quite a temptation to the average chauffeur."

The lawyer stepped into the elevator, bowed formally.

"Gentlemen," he said, "you both have the privilege of reading my mind, but you will both remember that I have made no expression of opinion concerning the subject matter of our discussion."

The elevator door slammed shut and dropped down the shaft.

Griff stood by the shaft watching the arrow of the indicator.

"We'll see what floor he stops at," he said.

The hand of the indicator came to the seventh floor and paused.

Griff raced for the stairs.

"Come on," he said.

The man ran down two flights of stairs, came out in the corridor of the seventh floor, looked up, and down the corridor. There was no sign of the lawyer. They ran to the place where the corridor made a right angle turn and looked to the left. The lawyer was just entering a room.

Griff chuckled.

"This," he said, "is going to be good."

Upon swift, noiseless feet he led the way to the room into which the attorney had disappeared and tapped on the door.

There was a moment of silence. Then there sounded surreptitious rustlings, the hissing of a whisper.

Griff knocked again.

A young woman opened the door, staring at them with alert, dark eyes.

"Miss Mockley?" asked the criminologist.

She nodded.

"We want to talk with you," said Griff, "and the fact that Mr. Fisher is also here doesn't need to matter in the least."

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

Solution to Previous Contract Problem.

By W. E. McKenney

Arc rubber play and duplicate play two different types of games? Yes, they are. In rubber play, if you see you have a game, in hand, you don't have to worry whether to play the hand at no trump or at a suit, and rubber players don't worry about honours.

For example—if you hold 160 hours in rubber bridge in no trump, and the bidding indicates there is a slam, and maybe a soft slam in hearts, you simply play the contract at hearts.

But in duplicate, if you have 160 aces, you have to give a lot of thought as to whether the hand should be played in no trump, because in duplicate it may mean nothing to bid six odd in hearts if the rest of the players bid six no trump and make it. Your heart bid would get you a very low score on the board.

Take for example to-day's hand—six hearts is not difficult to contract to make, but six no trump requires a very fine squeeze play.

♦ K 6
♦ Q J 9 7 6
♦ K Q 8 2
♦ 5 1

♦ A Q 10 9 6
♦ 1 2
♦ 1 1 0 9 4
♦ K Q 9

Dealer

Duplicate—N. and S. vul.

North West North East

1 ♠ Pass 1 ♠ Pass

2 N. T. Pass 3 ♦ Pass

3 N. T. Pass 4 ♠ Pass

6 N. T. Double Pass Pass

Opening lead: ♦ 3

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The Play

West opens the jack of diamonds, which declarer wins with the ace. The ace, king, and a small heart are played, the third heart being won in dummy with the queen. West discards a spade. A small club is led and the ten of clubs fineses, West winning with the queen.

West continues with the ten of diamonds. This play practically marks him with four diamonds and, as he doubled, he must have the king of clubs, so the declarer can try no more fineses.

He takes two rounds of hearts and discards a spade and a club from his hand. West lets go two spades. Then the declarer leads a small spade, wins in his own hand with the ace, and plays the four of spades, and on this play West is squeezed.

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Dealer

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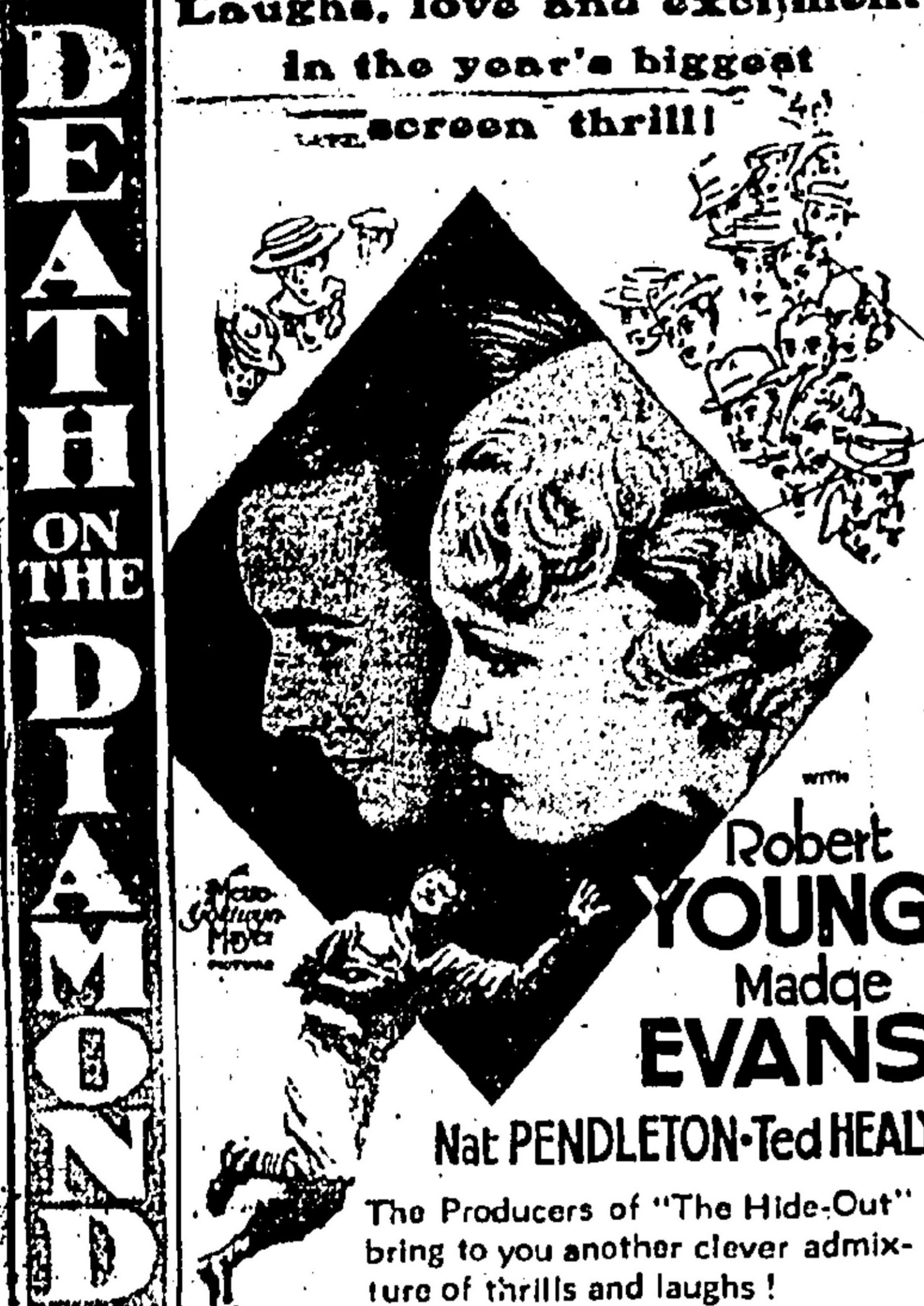
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FLOOD CONTROL DAM BURSTS

MANY FAMILIES MAROONED

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Los Angeles, Dec. 14.
The flood control dam in Pickens Canon burst to-day, and the deluge of released waters flooded the foothill districts, marooning 200 families in the district of Highway Highlands and 200 workers on dam construction at Tunnel Canon.—United Press.

SIR A. CADOGAN ENTERTAINS

DINNER AT NANKING CONSULATES

Nanking, Dec. 15.
Sir Alexander Cadogan, British Minister to China, is arriving here this morning from Shanghai and will continue his trip to Peking along the Tientsin-Pukow Railway this evening.

During his sojourn here, he will entertain a number of Chinese officials to a dinner party to be held at the local British Consulate at noon to-day, and will call on the Chinese Foreign Office this afternoon for an exchange of courtesies.—Central News.

FINE RECORD

MILLIONTH MILE OF FLYING

London, Dec. 14.
Captain Youell, the well-known Imperial Airways pilot, to-day completed his millionth mile of flying. Captain Youell is one of the youngest air liner commanders, having learnt to fly at the age of 17 on a pre-war contraption of wires and struts. He has completed 10,000 hours in the air, which is equal to nearly 1½ years' continuous day and night flying.—British Wireless.

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London, Dec. 14.
Shareholders of the Lena Goldfields company carried a resolution to-day authorising their board, if it should think fit, to accept the Soviet Government's offer of £33,000, payable over a twenty-year period, without interest, as compensation for the loss of the company's concession.

The Russian Government will take over the assets and liabilities of the British shareholders.—Reuter Special.

DUKE WELCOMED IN N.Z.

HUGE CROWDS FROM PROVINCES

Wellington (N.Z.), Dec. 14.

H.R.H. the Duke of Gloucester arrived here from Brisbane to-day and was welcomed by large crowds, including numbers of people who have arrived from the provinces in special trains and excursion steamers.

The Duke will spend Christmas at Government House, Auckland, and will visit South Island in January. Later, he proceeds to Fiji and Samoa.—Reuter.

AIR VOYAGES NO QUICKER

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London, Dec. 14.
The suggestion published in London that Empire air journeys will be shortened by one day as a result of agreements making it possible for British planes to fly over France and Italy, is discredited by Imperial Airways, who informed Reuter that the existing timetable would be adhered to.—Reuter Special.

The Crown alleged that 100,000 gallons were shipped on railway cars, divided in such a way as to contain a small quantity of oil.—Reuter.

SHIPS COLLIDE IN HARBOUR

PRES. JEFFERSON DAMAGED

AFRIKA INVOLVED

The Dollar liner President Jefferson and the Danish ship Afrika were in collision at noon yesterday in the harbour.

Capt. Lustig, of the President Jefferson, which was coming in from Shanghai, told a reporter that his ship had anchored in the middle of the harbour in obedience to a signal from the Kowloon Wharves asking her to stand by for the Empress of Canada to clear the wharf.

The Afrika, coming in from Manila, was making her way to a buoy down the harbour and she scraped across the stem of the Dollar liner, badly crushing the bows of the Jefferson and receiving damage herself amidships.

The Master of the Afrika is Capt. Himmelstrup.

An official of John Manners and Co., the agents for the Afrika, said their ship was coming in on a flood tide behind the Jefferson which dropped her anchor suddenly and swung out in front of the Afrika which was unable to avoid the collision.

The damage is believed to be somewhat extensive.

SMUGGLING OF ALCOHOL

CANADIAN GOVT. DEFRAUDED

Montreal, Dec. 14.

A jury of the Court of the King's Bench Division has convicted William Frazer, President of the Eastern Equipment Company, as well as Rodolphe Pharan and Amédée Brabant, of charges of defrauding the Government of \$1,700,000 by smuggling of alcohol from the United States.

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